

Lloyd's Register of British and Foreign Shipping.

RETURNS

OF

VESSELS TOTALLY LOST, CONDEMNED, &c.

1st January to 31st March, 1896.

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August, 1896.

TABLE No. 1:—Showing the number, net and gross tonnage and nationality of STEAM VESSELS totally lost, condemned, &c., during the quarter ended 31st March, 1896, as reported up to the 7th August, 1896; and showing also the number and tonnage of steam vessels owned in each country. (Vessels under 100 tons gross are not included in this return.)

FLAG.	STEAM VESSELS OWNED, ACCORDING TO LLOYD'S REGISTER BOOK, 1895-96.		HOW LOST.												TOTAL.		PER CENTAGE LOST. (STEAM VESSELS)													
			ABANDONED AT SEA.		BROKEN UP, CONDENMED (a), ETC.		BURNED.		COLLISION.		FOUNDERED.		LOST, ETC. (b)		MISSING. (c)		WRECKED. (d)													
	No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.										
		No.	Net.	Gross.	No.	Net.	Gross.	No.	Net.	Gross.	No.	Net.	Gross.	No.	Net.	Gross.	No.	Net.	Gross.	No.	Net.	Gross.								
BRITISH	UNITED KINGDOM	6,446	5,993,666	9,695,976	10	11,405	17,457	2	2,011	3,106	11	6,922	11,157	2	1,609	2,510	5	5,499	8,954	18	21,888	33,854	48	49,334	77,038	0·74	0·79
	COLONIES	874	329,845	542,025	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	275	496	...	...	...	5	2,104	3,329	6	2,379	3,825	0·69	0·70
AMERICA	UNITED STATES OF	626	660,784	920,672	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	650	1,004	...	...	...	3	830	1,147	4	1,480	2,151	0·64	0·28
AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN	...	162	144,633	234,685	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DANISH	...	264	136,063	222,477	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DUTCH	...	209	214,352	315,196	1	79	102	1	431	590	2	510	692	0·96	0·22	
FRENCH	...	571	467,553	903,105	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,565	2,026	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1,379	2,270	4	2,944	4,296	0·70	0·48
GERMAN	...	953	910,567	1,343,357	1	343	507	1	359	448	2	702	955	0·21	0·07	
ITALIAN	...	228	209,472	339,088	...	...	...	2	965	1,557	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	313	492	3	1,278	2,049	1·31	0·60	
NORWEGIAN	...	586	285,349	446,384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,108	1,744	...	...	...	1	417	672	2	1,525	2,416	0·34	0·64	
RUSSIAN	...	259	142,055	240,888	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SPANISH	...	402	296,121	459,945	...	...	...	1	66	111	...	...	...	1	474	799	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	540	810	0·50	0·20	
SWEDISH	...	536	155,298	233,545	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	252	420	...	...	...	...	1	271	462	...	...	...	3	2,311	3,808	5	2,834	4,685	...	...
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	310	544	2	310	544	...	...	
ASIA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
OTHER COUNTRIES	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Totals...	15	12,767	19,647	3	3,576	5,132	13	8,504	13,700	5	2,805	4,472	7	6,273	10,051	37	29,911	46,559	80	83,836	99,561

NOTE. MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION OF ABOVE VESSELS:—STEEL, 17—32,051 tons. IRON, 57—65,420 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 6—2,090 tons.

THE LOSSES INCLUDED IN THESE STATISTICS ARE DETAILED ON PAGES 5 TO 8.

(a) Some cases of condemnation may have been consequent upon stress of weather, &c., experienced prior to the period covered by the return. Vessels condemned after damage by fire, collision, stranding, &c., are included, according to the dates of the *casualties*, under "Burnt," "Collision," "Wrecked," &c.

(b) Under the heading "Lost, &c." are included total losses which, for want of sufficient information, or for other reasons, cannot be otherwise classified.

(c) Under the heading "Missing" are included only vessels *posted or reported* during the year as missing.

(d) Under the heading "Wrecked" are included vessels lost through stranding, or through striking rocks, sunken wrecks, &c.

(b) Under the heading "Lost, &c." are included total losses which, for want of sufficient information, or for other reasons, cannot be otherwise classified.

TABLE No. 2:—Showing the number, net tonnage and nationality of SAILING VESSELS totally lost, condemned, &c., during the quarter ended 31st March, 1896, as reported up to the 7th August, 1896, and showing also the number and tonnage of sailing vessels owned in each country. (Vessels under 100 tons net are not included in this return).

FLAG.	SAILING VESSELS OWNED, ACCORDING TO LLOYD'S REGISTER BOOK, 1895-96.	HOW LOST.																TOTAL.	PER CENTAGE LOST. (SAILING VESSELS)				
		ABANDONED AT SEA.		BROKEN UP, CONDENMED (a), ETC.		BURNT.		COLLISION.		FOUNDERED.		LOST, ETC. (a)		MISSING. (a)		WRECKED. (a)							
		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.						
BRITISH	UNITED KINGDOM	2,781	2,421,981	2	1,287	2	795	3	592	6	7,453	11	7,313	24	17,440	0.86	0.72
	COLONIES.....	1,435	582,657	6	3,142	2	3,128	2	1,153	8	4,248	18	11,671	1.25	2.00
AMERICA, UNITED STATES OF	2,594	1,244,081	6	2,834	3	1,323	4	1,382	2	370	2	927	5	2,566	20	6,245	42	15,597	1.62	1.25	
AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN	147	70,285	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	117	1	117	0.68	0.17
DANISH	548	134,237	2	497	3	1,039	2	923	7	2,459	1.28	1.88	
DUTCH	249	131,665	...	...	3	1,779	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	469	5	2,248	2.01	1.71
FRENCH	593	191,647	4	881	1	836	1	434	1	357	7	2,508	1.18	1.81	
GERMAN.....	777	543,455	3	619	5	3,296	1	178	1	1,058	3	1,422	3	1,673	16	8,246	2.06	1.52	
ITALIAN.....	1,011	439,853	5	1,984	2	1,270	1	396	2	589	4	1,544	14	5,783	1.88	1.81	
NORWEGIAN	2,455	1,212,628	1	349	15	6,866	2	426	2	320	18	10,000	38	17,961	1.55	1.48	
RUSSIAN.....	827	246,793	1	1,224	1	1,085	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1,065	5	3,374	0.60	1.87
SPANISH	346	94,293	...	...	1	427	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	811	3	1,238	0.87	1.81
SWEDISH	896	264,332	1	515	2	264	4	1,352	6	2,319	13	4,450	1.45	1.68	
OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES	...	...	...	...	2	617	1	387	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1,010	6	2,014	...	...
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA	...	...	...	...	1	447	1	228	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	675	...	...
ASIA .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	138	1	138	...	...
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Totals....	20	9,970	48	23,389	9	3,395	6	2,020	6	2,585	...	...	28	16,328	86	38,232	202	95,919	...	...

NOTE. MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION OF ABOVE VESSELS:—STEEL, 7—8,423 tons. IRON, 17—12,894 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 178—74,602 tons.

THE LOSSES INCLUDED IN THIS TABLE ARE DETAILED ON PAGES 9 TO 14.

(a) For the explanation of these terms see footnote on page 2.

TABLE No. 3:—Showing the number, tonnage and nationality of STEAM AND SAILING VESSELS totally lost, condemned, &c., during the quarter ended 31st March, 1896, as reported up to the 7th August, 1896, and showing also the number and tonnage of vessels owned in each country. The tonnage given is gross for Steam Vessels and net for Sailing Vessels. (Vessels under 100 tons are not included in this return.)

FLAG.	STEAM AND SAILING VESSELS OWNED ACCORDING TO LLOYD'S REGISTER BOOK, 1895-96.		HOW LOST.																TOTAL.		PER CENTAGE LOST. (STEAM AND SAILING VESSELS TOGETHER)		
			ABANDONED AT SEA.		BROKEN UP, CONDENMED (a), ETC.		BURNT.		COLLISION.		FOUNDERED.		LOST, ETC. (a)		MISSING. (a)		WRECKED. (a)						
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	
BRITISH {	UNITED KINGDOM	9,227	12,117,957	2	1,287	12	18,252	2	3,106	14	11,749	2	2,510	11	16,407	29	41,167	72	94,478	0·78	0·78
COLONIES		2,309	1,124,682	6	3,142	2	3,128	...	...	...	1	496	...	...	2	1,153	13	7,577	24	15,496	1·04	1·38
AMERICA, UNITED STATES OF		3,220	2,164,753	6	2,834	3	1,323	4	1,332	2	370	3	1,931	5	2,566	23	7,392	46	17,748	1·43	0·82
AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN		309	304,970	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	117	1	117	0·32	0·04
DANISH		812	356,714	2	497	3	1,039	2	923	7	2,459	0·86	0·69
DUTCH		458	446,861	4	1,881	1	590	2	469	7	2,940	1·53	0·66
FRENCH		1,164	1,094,752	4	881	1	2,026	1	836	1	434	4	2,627	11	6,804	0·95	0·62
GERMAN		1,730	1,886,812	3	619	5	3,296	1	178	1	1,058	4	1,929	4	2,121	18	9,201	1·04	0·49
ITALIAN		1,289	778,941	7	3,541	2	1,270	1	396	2	589	5	2,036	17	7,832	1·37	1·01
NORWEGIAN		3,041	1,659,012	1	349	15	6,866	1	1,744	2	426	2	320	19	10,672	40	20,377	1·31	1·23
RUSSIAN		1,086	487,681	1	1,224	1	1,085	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1,065	5	3,374	0·46	0·69
SPANISH		748	554,238	...	...	2	538	...	...	1	799	...	...	...	...	...	2	811	5	2,148	0·67	0·39
SWEDISH		1,432	497,877	1	515	2	264	4	1,352	6	2,319	13	4,450	0·91	0·89
OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES	...	...	...	...	3	1,037	1	387	...	...	1	462	...	...	...	...	6	4,813	11	6,899	...	...
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA	...	...	...	...	1	447	1	228	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	544	4	1,219	...	...
ASIA .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	138	1	138	...	...
OTHER COUNTRIES .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Totals....	20	9,970	63	43,036	12	8,527	19	15,720	11	7,057	...	...	35	26,379	122	84,791	282	195,480	...	...

NOTE. MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION OF ABOVE VESSELS:—STEEL, 24—40,474 tons. IRON, 74—78,314 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 184—76,692 tons.

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RETURNS OF VESSELS TOTALLY LOST, CONDEMNED, &c.

1ST JANUARY TO 31ST MARCH, 1896.

List of total losses of Merchant Vessels of 100 tons and upwards between the above dates, of which information was received up to the 7th August, 1896.

EXPLANATION OF CONTRACTIONS.

NATIONALITY.

Amr. = U.S. of America.	Col. = British (Colonies).	Itl. = Italian.	Rus. = Russian.
Arg. = Argentine.	Dan. = Danish.	Jap. = Japanese.	Sia. = Siamese.
Aus. = Austro-Hungarian.	Dut. = Dutch.	Mex. = Mexican.	Sp. = Spanish.
Blg. = Belgian.	Fre. = French.	Mon. = Montenegrin.	Swd. = Swedish.
Brz. = Brazilian.	Ger. = German.	Nor. = Norwegian.	Trk. = Turkish.
Chl. = Chilean.	Grk. = Greek.	Per. = Peruvian.	U.K. = British(United Kingdom)
Chn. = Chinese.	Haw. = Hawaiian.	Ptg. = Portuguese.	Urg. = Uruguay.

DESCRIPTION.

Bg. = Brig.	Bn. = Brigantine.	m. = Masts.	Sc. = Screw Steamer.	Twn. = Twin.
Bk. = Bark.	C. = Composite.	Pad. = Paddle Steamer.	Sr. = Schooner.	W. = Wood.
Bkn. = Barkentine.	I. = Iron.	S. = Ship.	Stl. = Steel.	

I.—STEAMERS.

(a.) Abandoned at Sea.

N.Z.L.

(b.) Broken up, Condemned, &c.

No. in Reg. Book, (1895-6)	Vessel's Name.	Tons. Net.	Tons. Gross.	Nation- ality.	Descrip- tion.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
455	Aloungpyah.....	385	569	U.K.	I. Pad.	.....	.....	Broken up at Mandalay	Jan.
508	Bonnington	1332	2059	U.K.	Stl. Sc.	Yokohama—Moji ...	Ballast	Towed into Hong Kong in a damaged condition; con- structive total loss.	Jan.
346	Frankfurt.....	2001	2579	U.K.	I. Sc.	.....	.....	Broken up at Spezia	Mar.
320	Hermann	1856	2884	U.K.	I. Sc.	.....	.....	Broken up at Genoa	Jan.
104	Lady Wodehouse	519	851	U.K.	I. Sc.	.....	.....	Dismantled at Bristol for use as a hulk.	Feb.
479	Longford	476	817	U.K.	I. Pad.	.....	.....	Broken up	Feb.
42	Oceanic	2440	3808	U.K.	I. Sc.	.....	.....	Broken up	—
618	Princess of Wales	632	1102	U.K.	I. Pad.	.....	.....	Broken up at Hale, near Liver- pool.	—
488	Roxana	522	877	U.K.	I. Sc.	.....	.....	Filled with cement and sunk as a support to North Pier, Tyne.	—
28	Umballa	1242	1911	U.K.	I. Sc.	.....	.....	Broken up	Mar.
113	Parlement Belge	252	420	Blg.	I. Pad.	.....	.....	Broken up	Feb.
135	Neptunus	79	102	Dut.	I. Pad.	.....	.....	Dismantled	—
178	Flavio Gioja	300	517	Itl.	I. Pad.	.....	.....	Broken up at Genoa	—
315	Mario	665	1040	Itl.	I. Sc.	.....	.....	Broken up at Genoa	Mar.
383	Bilbaino.....	66	111	Spn.	I. Sc.	.....	.....	Converted into a barge at Bilbao.	Jan.

TOTALS:—STEEL, 1—2,059 tons. IRON, 14—17,588 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, Nil. TOTAL, 15—19,647 tons.

(c.) Burnt.

No. in Reg. Book. (1895-6)	Vessel's Name.	Tons.		Nation- ality.	Descrip- tion.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
		Net.	Gross.						
563	Ewo	260	423	U.K.	Stl.Sc.	Loading at Zorritos	Petroleum.	At Zorritos.....	12th Feb.
421	Matadi	1751	2683	U.K.	Stl.Sc.	Liverpool—W. C. of Africa.	General.....	Destroyed by an explosion of gunpowder at Boma, W.C.A.	7th Mar.
27	Ocean	1565	2026	Fr.	I. Sc.	Dunkirk—Réunion	Coal	Beached on fire at Lahon; subsequently became a total wreck.	21st Feb.

TOTALS:—STEEL, 2—3,106 tons. IRON, 1—2,026 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, Nil. TOTAL, 3—5,132 tons.

(d.) Collision.

No. in Reg. Book. (1895-6)	Vessel's Name.	Tons.		Nation- ality.	Descrip- tion.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
		Net.	Gross.						
233	Ailsa	1331	2061	U.K.	I. Sc.	.....	.....	Off Fort Hamilton	29th Feb.
548	Boston	507	834	U.K.	I. Sc.	Swansea—London.	Coal	Off the Girdler Lightship	21st Jan.
783	Busy Bee	565	902	U.K.	I. Sc.	Newcastle—Antwerp	General.....	Off Wielingen, North Sea	9th Feb.
454	Grange	771	1218	U.K.	Stl.Sc.	Manchester—Cette	.....	3 miles N.W. of the Bar Lightship, R. Mersey.	21st Feb.
570	Hugh Taylor	615	978	U.K.	I. Sc.	Tyne—Cette	Coal	Off Flamborough Head	14th Feb.
458	Lofna	478	795	U.K.	I. Sc.	Hull—Harburg.....	Slag meal...	In collision in Cuxhaven Roads; placed aground at Kratzund, and became a total loss.	15th Feb.
484	Number Six	155	365	U.K.	I. Sc.	.....	.....	Off Tranmere	31st Mar.
3	R. W. Boyd	771	1225	.....	.....	Shields—Bilbao	Coal	Drove ashore on Cross Sands, North Sea, after being in collision, drifted off, and sank in deep water.	5th Feb.
327	Robert Brown	818	1295	U.K.	I. Sc.	Bilbao—Calais	Ore	Off Dungeness	10th Jan.
549	Rutland	407	656	U.K.	I. Sc.	Hartlepool—London	Coal	In the Swin	12th Mar.
259	Santona	504	828	U.K.	I. Sc.	Newcastle—Oporto	Coal	In Leixoes Harbour.....	22nd Feb.
334M	Urd (ex Marlborough)	1108	1744	Nor.	I. Sc.	Oran—Glasgow.....	.....	2 miles outside Little Cumbrae	26th Mar.
630	Ciscar	474	799	Spn.	I. Sc.	Hamburg—Spanish ports.	General ...	Near the Galloper Sands	14th Jan.

TOTALS:—STEEL, 1—1,218 tons. IRON, 12—12,482 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, Nil. TOTAL, 13—13,700 tons.

(e.) Foundered.

No. in Reg. Book. (1895-6)	Vessel's Name.	Tons.		Nation- ality.	Descrip- tion.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
		Net.	Gross.						
227	Aidar	1583	2408	U.K.	I. Sc.	Odessa — Marseilles	Grain & Oil cake.	In the Mediterranean	19th Jan.
191	Laurel	26	102	U.K.	W. Sc.	Fishing .....	.....	Off the Saltees	30th Mar.
122	St. Pierre	275	496	Col.	W. Sc.	Halifax, via Cape Verde Island—Victoria, B.C.	Coal	In the Atlantic.....	22nd Feb.
339	Volusia	650	1004	Amr.	I. Sc.	Jamaica—New York	General ...	In the Atlantic.....	18th Mar.
335	Saxon	271	462	Ptg.	I. Sc.	Durban — Delagoa Bay.	General ...	60 miles from Delagoa Bay ...	28th Jan.

TOTALS:—STEEL, Nil. IRON, 3—3,874 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 2—598 tons. TOTAL, 5—4,472 tons.

(f.) Missing.

(Under this heading are included only vessels **Posted** or **Reported** during the quarter as missing.)

No. in Reg. Book. (1895-6)	Vessel's Name.	Tons.		Nation- ality.	Descrip- tion.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
		Net.	Gross.						
1034	Copernicus	2052	3230	U.K.	I. Sc.	Straits of Magellan — Valparaiso.	General ...	Sailed from Sandy Point, Straits of Magellan, on 16th Oct. 1895, and not since heard of.	—
194	Laurestina	1302	2051	U.K.	I. Sc.	Baltimore—Sligo ...	Maize	Sailed from Baltimore on 6th Dec., 1895, passed Cape Henry on 7th Dec., 1895, and not since heard of.	—
930	Murton	317	493	U.K.	I. Sc.	Grangemouth — Brake.	Coal	Sailed from Grangemouth on 4th Dec., 1895, passed St. Abb's Head on the same day, and not since heard of.	—
253	Theme	130	504	U.K.	Stl.Sc.	Swansea—Belfast...	Coal	Sailed from Swansea on 24th Dec., spoken off Bardsey on 25th Dec., 1895, and not since heard of.	—
227	Wild Flower	1698	2676	U.K.	Stl.Sc.	Philadelphia—Rouen	Crude petroleum.	Sailed from Philadelphia on 10th Dec., passed Delaware Breakwater on 31st Dec., 1895, and not since heard of.	—
562	Amstel	431	590	Dut.	Stl.Sc.	Rotterdam — Ham- burg.	General ...	Sailed from Rotterdam on 12th Dec., 1895, spoken same day near Nordwyk, and not since heard of.	—
357	Vulcan	343	507	Ger.	Stl.Sc.	Grangemouth — Stettin.	.....	Sailed from Grangemouth on 26th Feb., 1896, and not since heard of. Body of captain subsequently found in the Cattegat.	—

TOTALS:—STEEL, 4—4,277 tons. IRON, 3—5,774 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, Nil. TOTAL, 7—10,051 tons.

(g.) Wrecked.

(Under this heading are included vessels lost through stranding, or through striking rocks, sunken wrecks, &c.)

No. in Reg. Book. (1895-6)	Vessel's Name.	Tons.		Nation- ality.	Descrip- tion.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
		Net.	Gross.						
514	Chevington	169	305	U.K.	I. Sc.	Swansea—Treport..	Copper, Tin plates, etc.	At Criel, 4 miles W. of Treport	9th Mar.
1224	Curlew	394	634	U.K.	I. Sc.	London—Rochefort	Manure.....	Struck rocks at Postsal; beached at Argenton; became a total loss.	1st Feb.
290	Dominion	2032	3176	U.K.	I. Sc.	Portland, Me.—Avonmouth.	.....	Main injection carried away; beached at entrance to Castle-town Harbour: refloated, taken to Avonmouth, sold for breaking up.	4th Jan.
449	Dundee	441	839	U.K.	Stl.Sc.	Grangemouth—Rotterdam.	General.....	At Flamborough Head	26th Jan.
14	Ealing	1280	2026	U.K.	I. Sc.	Newfoundland—United States.	Copper ore..	Near Isaac's Harbour	6th Jan.
120	Egglestone Abbey	1567	2401	U.K.	Stl.Sc.	Cardiff—Buenos Ayres.	Coal	At Cape San Thome	14th Mar.
404	Epworth	1530	2404	U.K.	Stl.Sc.	New Orleans—Ipswich.	Maize	At Abaco	20th Feb.
69	Fawn	713	1131	U.K.	I. Sc.	Aviles—Santander.	Coal	Touched on Osa Rock and proceeded; subsequently struck rocks at entrance to Gijon and sank.	31st Jan.
580	Humber	1417	2198	U.K.	Stl.Sc.	Moji—Port Said ...	Rice in bags	Near Pescadores Island	2nd Mar.
46	Madrid	1571	2439	U.K.	I. Sc.	Odessa—Marseilles..	Wheat	Struck rocks when entering Marseilles, got off; condemned and broken up.	5th Mar.
647	Midge	48	149	U.K.	I. Sc.	—Hull...	Fish	4 miles S. of Filey	27th Jan.
806	Monomoy	1793	2783	U.K.	Stl.Sc.	New York—Leith...	Grain and Provisions.	Between Marwick Head and Brough of Birsay.	6th Jan.
305	Otranto	1914	2379	U.K.	I. Sc.	Gothenburg—New York.	General.....	Stranded near Fire Island; got off, and subsequently broken up at Cow Bay, L.I.	15th Feb.
81	Rathkenny	188	417	U.K.	I. Sc.	Belfast—Leith	Iron ore and General.	At Dunnet Head	5th Jan.
887	Spondilus	2658	4129	U.K.	Stl.Sc.	Hong Kong—Singapore.	General.....	At Cape Varella	6th Mar.
523	Tresillian	1570	2429	U.K.	Stl.Sc.	Cardiff—Brindisi ...	Coal	At Misipezza	23rd Jan.
301	Viribus Unitis ...	1393	2137	U.K.	Stl.Sc.	Sulina—Bremen ...	Grain	Near Kilia	25th Feb.

Continued.

(g.) Wrecked—continued.

No. in Reg. Book. (1895-6)	Vessel's Name.	Tons.		Nation- ality.	Descrip- tion.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
		Net.	Gross.						
59	Yoxford	1210	1878	U.K.	I. Sc.	Port Limon—Vera Cruz. Wollongong—Sydney.	General.....	On Alacranes	8th Jan.
337	Aldinga.....	259	446	Col.	I. Sc.	Singapore—Batavia	Coal	On Bellambi Reef, N.S.W.....	22nd Feb.
374	Celestial	641	1013	Col.	I. Sc.	Rockhampton—Gladstone.	General.....	Near Rio Straits	8th Mar.
267	Glanworth	558	877	Col.	I. Sc.	Sealing	General.....	At Settlement Point, near Brisbane.	26th Jan.
295	Windsor Lake.....	293	473	Col.	C. Sc.	Sealing .....	.....	Crushed by ice 30 miles N.E. of N.F.L.	27th Mar.
325	Wolf	353	520	Col.	W.Sc.	Sealing .....	.....	In the ice off Fogo, N.F.L.....	12th Mar.
—	J. W. Hawkins ..	125	189	Amr.	W. Sc.	Philadelphia—Cuba	.....	75 miles S.E. of Long Island...	27th Jan.
423	Point Loma	221	310	Amr.	W. Sc.	Gray's Harbour—San Francisco.	Lumber	At Long Beach.....	28th Feb.
—	Shelter Island ..	484	648	Amr.	I. Pad.	New York—Key West.	.....	Sank after striking a rock between Grecian and Mosquito Shoals.	Prior to 24th Feb.
8 Sup.	Nuevo Harinero...	85	170	Arg.	I. Sc.	Buenos Ayres—Santa Catalina.	General.....	20 miles N. of Rio Grande.....	27th Jan.
216	Le Souverain	223	527	Blg.	I. Sc.	Antwerp—Nantes ..	Phosphate and Coke.	Near St. Nazaire	14th Feb.
109	Adèle	349	584	Fre.	I. Sc.	Marseilles—Algerian Ports.	General.....	At Kelibia, Cape Bon	16th Mar.
226	Isbergues	943	1476	Fre.	I. Sc.	La Rochelle—Bayonne.	Ballast	2 miles W. of Socoa.....	5th Feb.
354	Normandie	87	210	Fre.	I. Sc.	Boulogne—Caen ...	Cement and Nitrate.	In the English Channel	26th Mar.
79	Nautilus	359	448	Ger.	I. Sc.	Lubeck—Reval	Cotton and General.	At Surop	23rd Mar.
113	Adelphi	761	1205	Grk.	I. Sc.	Novorossisk—Catania.	Wheat	Near Brancaleone, Calabria ...	26th Feb.
149	Joannis Millas ..	1327	2071	Grk.	Stl. Sc.	Braila—Rotterdam.	General.....	At Brixton, I. of W.	11th Jan.
135	Vesuvi	313	492	Itl.	I. Sc.	Cagliari—Genoa ...	Salt	Near Tortoli, Sardinia	9th Jan.
544	Presidente Carazo	225	374	Nic.	I.Twn. Sc.	Bluefields—Colorado Bar.	Kerosene oil.	On Colorado Bar	17th Jan.
156	Johan Sverdrup...	417	672	Nor.	I. Sc.	Halifax, N.S—Porto Rico.	General.....	Near Arroyo	19th Mar.

TOTALS:—STEEL, 9—21,391 tons. IRON, 24—23,676 tons WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 4—1,492 tons. TOTAL, 37—46,559 tons.

II.—SAILING VESSELS.

(a.) Abandoned at Sea.

No. in Reg. Book. (1895-6)	Vessel's Name.	Tons (Net.)	Nation- ality.	Description.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
151	James Livesey ...	992	U.K.	I. Bk.	Cardiff—Santos	Coal	12 miles S. of Dursey.....	14th Feb.
78	Sailor	295	U.K.	W. Jury	Middlesbro' — New- castle.	Salt	Off Ryhope	14th Mar.
156	Canning	657	Col.	W. Bkn.	Savannah — Rio de Janeiro.	Naval stores	In the South Atlantic	28th Mar.
917	Clifford	129	Col.	W. Sr.	New York — Halifax, N.S.	Corn	Off Halifax, N.S.....	13th Feb.
853	Hyaline	187	Col.	W. Bn.	Liverpool, N.S. — Barbadoes.	Pine boards and dry codfish.	In the Atlantic	14th Feb.
334	Nineveh	1174	Col.	W. S.	Woodville—Sydney...	Lumber	Off Cape Flattery	27th Jan.
266	Pellicano	884	Col.	W. Bk.	Pernambuco—Mossoro	Salt	In the Atlantic	Prior to 29th Jan.
372	Sarah Hunter	111	Col.	W. Sr.	New York—St. John, N.B.	Coal	Off the Isle of Shoals.....	9th Feb.
401	Elisha Gibbs	465	Amr.	W. 3m. Sr.	Newport News—New Bedford.	Coal	In the Atlantic	6th Mar.
1038	Eunity R. Dyer	104	Amr.	W. Sr.	Baltimore—Plymouth, N.C.	Lime	In the Atlantic	Prior to 3rd Mar.
22	H. L. Slaight	200	Amr.	W. Sr.	Newport News—Phila- delphia.	Lumber	40 miles E. of Hog Island.....	21st Feb.
239	Hattie M. Bain	371	Amr.	W. Bn.	Macau—Rio Janeiro..	Salt	In the Atlantic	11th Feb.
1016	Melvin	105	Amr.	W. Sr.	Beaufort, N.C.—Phila- delphia.	Lumber	In the Atlantic	3rd Mar.
266	William G. Davis	1589	Amr.	W. S.	Manila—Delaware ...	Sugar	100 miles E. of Cape Hatteras...	22nd Feb.
868	Alpha	112	Ger.	W. Sr.	Leer—Grenaa	Coal	Off Heligoland.....	18th Mar.
256	Eintracht	272	Ger.	W. Bg.	Emden—Danzig	Coal	Abandoned : subsequently went ashore derelict near Scholpин Lighthouse and became a total loss.	1st Feb.
764	Providentia	235	Ger.	W. 3m. Sr.	Newcastle—Stralsund	Coal	In the North Sea	2nd Mar.
931	Esmeralda	349	Nor.	W. Bk.	Fredrikstad—Preston	Flooring boards.	Towed into Stavanger derelict : subsequently condemned.	13th Mar.
168	Edvard	1224	Rus.	W. S.	St Nazaire—Barbadoes	.....	In the North Atlantic	13th Feb.
—	Svea	515	Swd.	W. Bk.	Wilmington, N.C.— London.	Resin	In the Atlantic	22nd Feb.

TOTALS:—STEEL, NIL. IRON, 1—992 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 19—8,978 tons. TOTAL, 20—9,970 tons.

(b.) Broken up, Condemned, &c.

No. in Reg. Book. (1895-6)	Vessel's Name.	Tons (Net.)	Nation- ality.	Description.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
96	Cambalu	495	U.K.	W. Bkn.	.....	.....	Dismantled at Swansea	— Mar.
487	Sea Foam	300	U.K.	W. Bk.	Briton Ferry — Para- maribo.	Coal	Converted into a coal hulk at Paramaribo.	26th Jan.
1228	County of Yarmouth	2154	Col.	W. S.	Hull—Ship Island .....	.....	Towed into Grimsby dismasted and damaged on 15th Dec., 1895; subsequently condemned and sold.	— Jan.
1187	Mindora	974	Col.	W. S.	.....	.....	Broken up.....	— Mar.
412	Eliza Adams	388	Amr.	W. S.	.....	.....	Broken up.....	—
121	Fantee	620	Amr.	W. Bk.	.....	.....	To be converted into a barge ...	— Feb.
244	Fidelia	315	Amr.	W. Bn.	.....	.....	Dismantled at Brooklyn, N.Y....	— Feb.
531	Elma	447	Brz.	W. Bk.	Parahyba—New York .....	.....	Put into St. Thomas, W.I., with loss of rudder and leaky on 9th Feb.; subsequently condemned.	— Mar.
11 Sup.	Carl	145	Dan.	W. Sr.	Porto Rico—Boston...	Sugar	Put into St. Thomas, W.I., on 25th December, 1895, leaky; condemned.	8th Jan.

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(b.) Broken up, Condemned, &c.—continued.

No. in Reg. Book. (1895-6)	Vessel's Name.	Tons (Net.)	Nation-ality.	Description.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
477	Tove.....	352	Dan.	W.3m. Sr.	Cronstadt—Ayr	Timber.....	Broken up at Ayr	—
78	California.....	719	Dut.	I. Bk.	.....	.....	Dismantled	—
737	Fruiterer	355	Dut.	W.3m. Sr.	.....	.....	Broken up at Delfzijl.....	—
716	Holland	705	Dut.	W. Bk.	.....	.....	Broken up.....	—
216	Marcel-Albert	126	Fre.	W. Bg.	.....	.....	Broken up at La Rochelle.....	— Feb.
1321	Montpeyroux	237	Fre.	W.3m. Sr.	.....	.....	To be broken up	— Feb.
405	Philémon	216	Fre.	W. Bk.	Hyeres—Granville ...	Salt	Put into Cadiz ; condemned.....	26th Feb.
276	Thérèse & Nelly...	302	Fre.	W. Bk.	Pointe-à-Pitre—Nantes	Sugar	Put into St. Thomas, W.I. leaking badly on 24th Feb.; condemned.	10th Mar.
553	Alberdina.....	159	Ger.	W. Sr.	Porsgrund — Papen- burg.	Wood	Towed into Delfzijl in a sinking condition on 28th Dec., 1895 ; subsequently condemned.	24th Jan.
23	Ida	1298	Ger.	W. S.	London—Philadelphia	Chalk	Put into Bermuda leaky on 10th March, 1896 ; condemned.	27th Mar.
1115	Metz	228	Ger.	W. Bn.	.....	.....	Converted into a coal hulk	— March.
563	Senator Iken	1247	Ger.	W. Bk.	Philadelphia — Mar- seilles.	.....	Put into St. Michael's leaking badly on 1st Jan.; subsequently condemned.	— March.
47	Union	364	Ger.	W. Bk.	.....	.....	Converted into a hulk at Danzig	—
263	Ekaterini	224	Grk.	W. Bk.	.....	.....	Converted into a lightship	—
1899	Aurelia R.	580	Itl.	W. Bk.	Cape Hayti—Havre...	.....	Put into St. Thomas, W.I., leaky on 8th Dec., 1895; subsequently condemned.	— Jan.
398	Caterina	127	Itl.	W. Bn.	.....	.....	Broken up at Genoa	20th Feb.
354	Domenico	315	Itl.	W. Bk.	.....	.....	Broken up at Brindisi	—
380	Libero	481	Itl.	W. Bk.	.....	.....	Broken up at Genoa	— March.
365	Rivière	481	Itl.	W. Bk.	Mobile — Rio Janeiro	Pitch pine	Put into Barbadoes leaking badly on 31st Dec., 1895; subsequently condemned.	7th Feb.
1828	Attila	1107	Nor.	W. Bk.	Cardiff — Porto Praia	Coal	Put into St. Helen's Roads leaky on 6th Oct., 1895; subsequently sold and converted into a hulk.	—
392	Betty	217	Nor.	W. Bg.	.....	.....	Converted into a lighter	15th Feb.
610	Brigida	456	Nor.	W. Bk.	.....	.....	Dismantled	—
181	Deodata	347	Nor.	W. Bg.	.....	.....	Converted into a lighter	— Jan.
413	Dorothy	442	Nor.	W. Bk.	.....	.....	Broken up at Kastrup	— Jan.
501	Düna	119	Nor.	W. Sr.	Wemyss — Stavanger	Coal	Put into Egersund damaged ; subsequently condemned.	— Jan.
995	Melanesia.....	1281	Nor.	W. Bk.	Östersoén—Delagoa Bay.	Timber	Put into Lorenzo Marques on 21st Feb.; subsequently con- demned.	—
1260	Mjölnér	238	Nor.	W. Bg.	.....	.....	Broken up.....	— Jan.
325	Oscar	598	Nor.	W. Bk.	Umea—London	Wood	Put into Cuxhaven waterlogged on 9th Dec., 1895; subsequently condemned.	— Feb.
355	Österdalen	212	Nor.	W. Bn.	Rotterdam—Christiana	Coke	Put into Cuxhaven leaky ; con- demned.	4th Jan.
723	Progress	345	Nor.	W. Bk.	.....	.....	Converted into a lighter	— Jan.
455	Schweigaard	610	Nor.	W. Bk.	Darien—	.....	Put into Bermuda leaky on 14th Feb.; subsequently con- demned.	— March.
857	Skibladner	365	Nor.	W. Bk.	Belize—Havre	Logwood ...	Put into Havana leaky on 7th Dec., 1895; subsequently con- demned.	22nd Jan.
1348	Svea.....	255	Nor.	W. Bg.	.....	.....	Converted into a lighter	— Jan.
35	Valhalla	274	Nor.	W.3m. Sr.	.....	.....	Broken up.....	— Jan.
513	Nova União.....	393	Ptg.	W.3m. Sr.	Philadelphia—Oporto	Oil.....	Put into Porto Rico about 3rd Jan.; condemned.	— Jan.
514	Ceres	1085	Rus.	W. Bk.	Copenhagen—New York.	Chalk	Arrived at New York in a damaged condition on 10th Jan.; con- demned.	— Feb.
595	Mario	427	Sp.	W. Bk.	.....	.....	Broken up.....	— Jan.
378	Petri	103	Swd.	W. Sr.	.....	.....	Broken up.....	—
241	Thema	161	Swd.	W. Bn.	.....	.....	Broken up.....	—

TOTALS:—STEEL, Nil. IRON, 1—719 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 47—22,670 tons. TOTAL, 48—23,389 tons.

(c.) Burnt.

No. in Reg. Book. (1895-6)	Vessel's Name.	Tons (Net.)	Nation- ality.	Descrip- tion.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
1332	Cyrus Hall	384	Amr.	W. 3m. Sr.	Jamaica — Philadelphia.	.....	In the Atlantic	Prior to 3rd Feb.
643	Joseph W. Foster	604	Amr.	W. 3m. Sr.	Pensacola — Rio Janeiro.	.....	In the Atlantic	4th Feb.
317	Percy W. Schall...	228	Amr.	W. 3m. Sr.	Mayaguez, P.R. — Baltimore.	Cocoanuts	In the Atlantic	21st Feb.
30	Zeila	116	Amr.	W. Sr.	Alma, N.B.—Boston.	Dry spruce boards.	At Mahogany Island, N.B.	12th Jan.
351	Maria	178	Ger.	W. Bn.	Buenos Ayres — Falmouth.	Guano and Bones.	In the Atlantic	11th Jan.
280	Georgios	387	Grk.	W. Sr.	Batoum—Constantinople.	Petroleum.	E. of Trebizonde	— Jan.
318	Santa Rosa	558	Itl.	W. Bk.	Hamburg — Rio Janeiro.	General.....	In the Atlantic	18th Jan.
43	Union	712	Itl.	W. Bk.	Buenos Ayres—Liverpool.	Guano and Bones.	In the S. Atlantic	21st Mar.
17	Oasis	228	Peru.	W. Bn.	Payta—Iquique	Charcoal ...	In the S. Pacific	16th Mar.

TOTALS:—STEEL, Nil. IRON, Nil. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 9—3,395 tons. TOTAL, 9—3,395 tons.

(d.) Collision.

No. in Reg. Book. (1895-6)	Vessel's Name.	Tons (Net.)	Nation- ality.	Descrip- tion.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
1533	Archibald	211	U.K.	W. Bn.	Dublin—Ayr.....	Ballast	5 miles N.E. of Copeland Islands	15th Mar.
455	Pinta	199	U.K.	W. Bn.	Gravesend—Newcastle	Chalk	6 miles E. of Seaham Harbour...	24th Jan.
22	Queen of Mistley..	182	U.K.	W. Sr.	Poole—London.....	Pipe clay ...	10 miles N.E. by E. of Beachy Head.	12th Mar.
458	Fortuna	117	Amr.	W. Sr.	Boston — George's Banks.	Fishing.....	Off Highland Light	13th Jan.
339	William Wilson...	253	Amr.	W. 3m. Sr.	New York — Salem, Mass.	Coal	Between Handkerchief and Shovelful lightships.	15th Jan.
1388	Möwe	1058	Ger.	I. Bk.	Tocopilla—Harburg...	Saltpetre ...	In the North Sea.....	16th Jan.

TOTALS:—STEEL, Nil. IRON, 1—1,058 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 5—962 tons. TOTAL, 6—2,020 tons.

(e.) Foundered.

No. in Reg. Book. (1895-6)	Vessel's Name.	Tons (Net.)	Nation- ality.	Descrip- tion.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
122	James B. Ogden...	648	Amr.	W. 3m. Sr.	Newport News—Fall River, Mass.	Coal	250 miles from Cape Henry	6th Mar.
314	Nile	279	Amr.	W. Sp.	Jersey City — New Bedford, Mass.	Coal	About 4 miles S.W. by W. of Penfield Reef, Long Island Sound.	3rd Mar.
346	Saraca	836	Fre.	I. Bk.	Buenos Ayres—Rosario	Ballast	Capsized at Buenos Ayres ; subsequently refloated and condemned.	—
325	Maria	396	Itl.	W. Bg.	Lisbon—Genoa.....	Iron	Off Villa Joyosa	About 30th Mar.
538	Roskva	235	Nor.	W. Bg.	Kragerö—Boulogne...	Ice	Anchored off Berriedale disabled ; foundered at her anchors.	26th Feb.
112	Vega	191	Nor.	W. 3m. Sr.	Rio Janeiro—Middlebro'.	.....	In the Atlantic	Prior to 29th Feb.

TOTALS:—STEEL, Nil. IRON, 1—836 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 5—1,749 tons. TOTAL, 6—2,585 tons.

(f.) Missing.

(Under this heading are included only vessels **Posted** or **Reported** during the quarter as missing.)

No. in Reg. Book. (1895-6)	Vessel's Name.	Tons. (Net.)	Nation- ality.	Description.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
98	Barcraig	2061	U.K.	Stl. S.	New York—Shanghai	Case oil.....	Sailed from New York on 25th April, 1895; not since heard of.	—
405	Eliza	299	U.K.	I. Bk.	Laguna—Falmouth...	Logwood ...	Sailed from Laguna on 7th Oct., 1895; spoken off the coast of Florida on 28th Oct., 1895; not since heard of.	—
117	Fanny Scott.....	200	U. K.	I. Bg.	Canea—Glasgow	Olive oil ...	Sailed from Canea on 28th Nov., 1895; ship's boat subsequently found ashore near Terrasina; no further news.	—
87	Lady Lawrence ...	1384	U.K.	I. S.	Newcastle, N.S.W.— Valparaiso.	Shale, Tal- low & Coal	Sailed from Newcastle, N.S.W., on 11th July, 1895; not since heard of.	—
639	Lord Brassey	2619	U.K.	Stl. 4m. Bk.	Hong Kong—Nuah Bay, Puget Sound.	Ballast	Sailed from Hong Kong on 6th Aug. 1895; not since heard of.	—
51	Talisman	890	U.K.	W. Bk.	Ship Island—Tyne ...	Wood goods	Sailed from Ship Island on 27th Aug., 1895; passed Dungeness 3rd Dec., 1895; posted missing (wreck subsequently found derelict on the Simon Sands).	—
1088	Eva Maud	267	Col.	W. Sr.	North Sydney, C.B.— St. John's, N.F.L.	.....	Left North Sydney, C.B., about 13th Oct., 1895; not since heard of.	—
808	Sir Lancelot.....	886	Col.	C. S.	Bombay—Calcutta ...	.....	Sailed from Bombay on 4th May, 1895; was spoken on the voyage; not since heard of.	—
316	Discovery	395	Amr.	W. Bkn.	Port Gamble—San Francisco.	Lumber ...	Sailed from Port Gamble on 21st Jan. : not since heard of.	—
254	Havana	617	Amr.	W. Bk.	Philadelphia—Havana	Coal	Sailed from Philadelphia on 2nd Feb.; not since heard of.	—
24	J. F. Coolidge	425	Amr.	W. 3m. Sr.	Point-à-Pitre — Fortune Island.	Ballast	Sailed from Point-à-Pitre on 30th Nov., 1895; not since heard of.	—
405	Robert S. Patterson	720	Amr.	W. Bkn.	Punta Gorda—Baltimore.	Phosphate rock.	Sailed from Punta Gorda on 28th Jan.; not since heard of.	—
1178	Stephen J. Fooks..	409	Amr.	W. 3m. Sr.	Hampton Roads— New York.	Pine	Sailed from Hampton Roads on 24th Feb.; not since heard of.	—
940	Esperance	615	Dan.	Stl. Bk.	Santos—Jaluit	Stone bal- last.	Sailed from Santos on 27th April, 1895; not since heard of.	—
477	Line	136	Dan.	W. Bn.	Warkworth—Mariager Fjord	Coal	Sailed from Warkworth on 13th Jan.; not since heard of.	—
119	Wedle	288	Dan.	Stl. 3m. Sr.	New York—Porto Alegre.	.....	Sailed from New York on 28th Sept., 1895; not since heard of.	—
67	Tamerville	434	Fre.	W. Bk.	Hull—San Domingo..	Coal	Sailed from Hull on 27th Nov., 1895; wreckage subsequently washed ashore on the Dutch Coast; no later news.	—
1647	Armin.....	842	Ger.	I. Bk.	Sunderland—Caleta Buena.	Coal	Sailed from Sunderland on 10th Dec., 1895; wreckage subsequently picked up in the North Sea; no later news.	—
897	Ernestine	161	Ger.	W. Sr.	Alloa—Wilhelmshaven	Coal	Sailed from Alloa on 11th Dec., 1895; nameboard subsequently washed ashore at Whitburn; no later news.	—
132	Rebecca	419	Ger.	W. Bk.	Danzig—West Hartle- pool.	Oak logs & Fir timber	Sailed from Danzig on 5th Nov., 1895; left Elsinore on 25th Nov., 1895; not since heard of.	—
1030	Concetta A.	341	Itl.	W. Bk.	Cagliari—Genoa .....	.....	Missing since 2nd Jan.	—
179	Felicita S.	248	Itl.	W. Bg.	Sardinia—Malta	Charcoal ...	Sailed from Sardinia on 7th Jan.; not since heard of.	—
578	Hero	130	Nor.	W. Sr.	Kragerö—Hull.....	.....	Sailed from Kragerö on 11th Oct., 1895; not since heard of.	—
105	Rask	190	Nor.	W. Bn.	Dysart—Stavanger ...	Coal	Sailed from Dysart on 6th Dec., 1895; not since heard of.	—
30	E. V. Almqvist ...	529	Swd.	W. Bk.	Port Liberté—Havre.	Logwood ...	Sailed from Port Liberté on 16th Oct., 1895; not since heard of.	—
572	Frans	428	Swd.	W. Bk.	Swansea—Copenhagen	Coal	Sailed from Swansea on 30th Nov.; passed the Lizard on 3rd Dec., 1895; not since heard of.	—
630	Gotland	264	Swd.	W. Bkn.	Hull—Trelleborg.....	Coal	Missing since 15th May, 1895 ...	—
374	Robert	131	Swd.	W. Bn.	Middlesbro'—Karls- krona.	Coal	Missing since 11th Dec., 1895 ...	—

TOTALS:—STEEL, 4—5,583 tons. IRON, 4—2,725 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 20—8,020 tons. TOTAL, 28—16,328 tons.

(g.) Wrecked.

(Under this heading are included vessels lost through stranding, or striking rocks, sunken wrecks, &c.)

No. in Reg. Book. (1895-6)	Vessel's Name.	Tons (Net.)	Nation- ality.	Description.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
1300	Anne Main	499	U.K.	I.Bk.	Shanghai — Nagasaki	Ballast	At Gotos	24th Jan.
1062	Eurus	327	U.K.	W.Bk.	At Ichaboe.....		At Ichaboe	31st Mar.
547	Glenmorag	1576	U.K.	I. S.	Callao—Astoria		Near Leadbetter Point, Oregon	About 20th Mar.
63	Halcione	843	U.K.	I. Bk.	London—Wellington, N.Z.	General ...	At the entrance of Wellington, N.Z.	8th Jan.
153	Kelpie.....	178	U.K.	W. Bn.	Hartlepool — Lowes- toft.	Coal	On South Beach, Lowestoft	8th Jan.
305	Margrethe	138	U.K.	W. Sr.	Sunderland—Kirkwall	Coal	S. of Copinshay	15th Jan.
1181	Minatitlan	378	U.K.	I. Bk.	Barbadoes—Progreso	Ballast	At Grand Cayman	19th Feb.
462	Scotia	167	U.K.	W.Bkn.	Sunderland-Inverness	Coal	On Pan Rocks, S. of Warkworth Harbour.	6th Mar.
471	Scottish Knight...	875	U.K.	I. Bk.	Tocopilla—Leith	Nitrate	Struck the Longships, foundered whilst in tow 2 miles off Pendene.	11th Feb.
1124	Stanley	2106	U.K.	Stl. 4m. Bk.	Calcutta — Hamburg	Jute and Cotton.	At Texel	27th Mar.
1237	Sultan	226	U.K.	W. Bn.	Sunderland — Ports- mouth.	Coal	Near Knocke	16th Jan.
723	Alianza	359	Col.	W. 3m. Sr.	New York—St. John, N.B.	Coal	Near Newburyport, Mass.....	9th Feb.
70	Earnscliffe	422	Col.	W.Bkn.	Barbadoes — Manza- nila.	Ballast	At Cape Cruz, Cuba.....	17th Mar.
112	Gazelle	264	Col.	W. 3m. Sr.	Arecibo, P.R.—Dela- ware Breakwater.	Sugar	At Arecibo, P.R.	6th Mar.
526	Glendon.....	249	Col.	W. 3m. Sr.	New York—St. John, N.B.	Coal	On Hampton Beach, N.H.....	9th Feb.
212	Lavina	119	Col.	W.Bn.	.....	.....	At Magnetic Island, Cleveland Bay, Queensland.	26th Jan.
932	Lynnwood.....	1105	Col.	W. Bk.	Shanghai—Manila ...	Ballast	On Pratas Reef	16th Feb.
42	Mabel Taylor	1298	Col.	W. S.	Pensacola—RioJaneiro	Lumber ...	At Pensacola	28th Feb.
379	Winnifred.....	432	Col.	W.Bkn.	Rosario—Hamburg ...	Quebracho wood.	On Borkum Island	6th Mar.
820	Annie B. Cathrall	104	Amr.	W. Sr.	Newberne, N.C.— Bridgeport.	Lumber ...	1½ miles S. of False Cape, Va....	6th Feb.
168	Beatrice Havener	525	Amr.	W. Bk.	Turk's Island — New York.	Salt	At East Harbour, Turk's Island	6th Feb.
220	Belle Hardy.....	343	Amr.	W. 3m. Sr.	Red Beach—Baltimore	Plaster	On Long Shoal, Nantucket Sound	29th Mar.
—	Belle R. Hull	185	Amr.	W. Sr.	New York — Newport	.....	Off Watch Hill, R.I.	11th Feb.
423	Billow	135	Amr.	W. Sr.	Rockland, Me.—Rich- mond, Va.	Lime	On Duck Island, N.H.	6th Jan.
319	Caroline Hall.....	238	Amr.	W. 3m. Sr.	Cold Spring, L.I.— Savannah, Ga.	Fish scrap..	On Isaac Shoals, Smith's Island, Va.	8th Feb.
894	Clarissa Allen ...	103	Amr.	W. Sr.	New York—Newport.	Coal	About 2 miles N. of Point Judith	15th Mar.
210	Edward Waite ...	456	Amr.	W. 3m. Sr.	.....	.....	On Peck's Beach, near Ocean City, N.J.	28th Mar.
101	Fannie Whitmore	587	Amr.	W. 3m. Sr.	Mobile—Cienfuegos..	Pinelumber	On the Yucatan Coast	About 16th Mar.
19	H. J. Libby	621	Amr.	W. Bk.	Turk's Island—Boston	Salt	At Zach's Inlet, Jones Beach, L.I.	2nd Mar.
545	Herman B. Ogden	609	Amr.	W. 3m. Sr.	Lambert's Point— Charleston.	Coal	Struck a shoal S. of Cape Lookout Light; got off and foundered.	21st Feb.
83	J. & H. Crowley...	180	Amr.	W. Sr.	Camden, Me.—Calais, Me.	Ballast	At Winter Harbor, Me.	2nd Jan.
99	Kate Scranton ...	118	Amr.	W. Sr.	Sag Harbour, L.I.— New York.	Ballast	At Eaton's Neck, N.Y.	11th Mar.
114	Maggie J. Lawrence	349	Amr.	W. 3m. Sr.	Norfolk—Charleston..	Coal	On Pea Island, Va.	10th Feb.
904	Mattie T. Dyer ...	103	Amr.	W. Sr.	San Francisco—	Sealing	On French Frigate Shoals, N. Pacific.	22nd Feb.
159	Nellie Woodbury.	138	Amr.	W. Sr.	Hayti—	Logwood & Coffee.	On Long Beach, L.I.	2nd Mar.
224	Pearl	195	Amr.	W. Bg.	—New York	Sugar	At Macoris	18th Mar.
25	S. R. Bearce.....	577	Amr.	W. Bk.	Turk's Island—Boston	Salt	Near Bermuda	5th Mar.
100	Water Witch	226	Amr.	W. Bn.	Port-au-Prince— Boston.	Logwood ...	On Sachusett Point, R.I.	19th Mar.
273	William H. Allison	453	Amr.	W. 3m. Sr.	Charleston—Rich- mond, Va.	Phosphate rock.	On Frying Pan Shoal	3rd Feb.
407	Isis	117	Aus.	W. Sr.	Candia—Smyrna	Ballast	At Meteline	30th Mar.
762	Jupiter	424	Dan.	W. Bk.	Black River—Man- chester.	Dyewood ...	Near Cape San Antonio.....	11th Mar.
705	Lottie.....	499	Dan.	I. Bk.	Altata—Canal	Dyewood ...	At Altata	14th Feb.
1324	Montrose	365	Dut.	W. Bk.	Terschelling—Ply- mouth.	Timber	At Vlieland	13th Mar.
7 Sup.	Vertrouwen	104	Dut.	Stl.&I. Tjalk.	London—Spain	Flax	Near San Sebastian	17th Jan.

Continued.

(g.) Wrecked—continued.

No. in Reg. Book (1895-6)	Vessel's Name.	Tons (Net).	Nation-ality.	Description.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
1863	Augusta	357	Fre.	W.Bg.	Marseilles—Port of Spain, Trinidad —England	General ... Ballast	On Buccoo Reef, Tobago	Prior to 7th Jan.
272	Die Krone.....	338	Ger.	W. Bk.			At Blaavandshuk	8th Mar.
112	Olga	590	Ger.	I. Bk.	Oporto—Cadiz	Ballast	Put ashore at Salado, near Cadiz, after striking Cochinos Reef ; became total wreck.	3rd Mar.
411	Woosung	745	Ger.	I. Bk.	Loading	Copra	Stranded at Hapai; got off, and condemned.	3rd Jan.
—	Agios Nicolaos ..	132	Grk.	W. Bg.	Volo—Samos.....	Tobacco ...	S. of Andros Island	21st Feb.
28	Kalliopi	516	Grk.	W. Bk.	Novorossisk—Constantinople.	Grain	At the mouth of the Bosphorus	21st Jan.
128	Katina	362	Grk.	W. Bk.	.....	.....	At Cape Rizzuto, Gulf of Taranto	19th Feb.
1329	Cyrnos	275	Itl.	W. Bn.	.....	Coal	At Tortoli.....	10th Jan.
380	Gioanin	287	Itl.	W.Bg.	.....	.....	At Tortoli.....	10th Jan.
446	Giuseppe D'Abundo	574	Itl.	W.Bk.	Cork—Savannah .....	.....	Near Wassaw	12th Feb.
5	Rosalia C.....	408	Itl.	W.Bk.	Porto Empedocle—Charleston.	Sulphur ...	At Abaco	20th Jan.
Sup. 39	Taiyo Maru	138	Jap.	W. Bg.	.....	.....	At Noshiro, Ugo	20th Jan.
400	Doris	1141	Nor.	W. Bk.	Algoa Bay—Delagoa Bay.	Coal	On Cutfield Flats, Lourenco Marques.	4th Feb.
848	Erato	642	Nor.	W. Bk.	Goole—Tybee	Ballast	7 miles S. of Tybee Light, Ga....	24th Mar.
651	Freidig	403	Nor.	W. 3m. Sr.	Cardiff—Sta.Catharina	Coal	At Santa Catharina.....	7th Jan.
126	Gefion	336	Nor.	W.Bg.	Fredrikstad—Shoreham.	Timber	At Petten	7th Mar.
338	Heldos	351	Nor.	W. Bk.	Manchester—Livingstone & Belize.	Coal	On North Spot Cay, near Monkey River.	10th Feb.
452	Henrik Ibsen	495	Nor.	W. Bk.	At Cape Cross	Loading	At Cape Cross, Walfisch Bay.....	31st Mar.
147	Immanuel	445	Nor.	W. Bk.	Barbadoes—Mexico...	Ballast	At Pointe Savannes	10th Mar.
374	Johan Hanssen ..	595	Nor.	W. Bk.	Bahia—Cape Hayti ...	Ballast	Condemned at Cape Haytien after striking Le Grand Mountain coral reef.	15th Jan.
585	Jonas Lie	285	Nor.	W. 3m. Sr.	Jamaica—Europe.....	Logwood ...	At the entrance to Savannah-la-Mar, Ja.	6th Feb.
253	Kirsten	470	Nor.	W. Bk.	Cardiff—Port Louis (Guad.)	Coal	At Point-à-Pitre	30th Jan.
1185	Mindet	1197	Nor.	W. S.	West Hartlepool—Ship Island.	Ballast	At E. end of Ship Island	25th Feb.
105	Ole Boe	770	Nor.	W. Bk.	New York—Brisbane	General....	At Marazogy.....	27th Mar.
106	Rask	188	Nor.	W. Bg.	Aalborg—Haugesund	Ballast	On Tormund, S.W. of Vrango ...	18th Jan.
217	Remittent.....	532	Nor.	W. Bk.	Newport—Para.....	Coal	At Pirabas.....	About 20th Mar.
695	Siam	630	Nor.	Stl.Bk.	Tagal—Delaware Breakwater.	Sugar	On Fenwick Island.....	16th Mar.
1006	Soridderen	368	Nor.	W. Bk.	Loading	Logwood ...	At Merida	18th Mar.
388	Volo.....	593	Nor.	W. Bk.	Gothenburg—Delagoa Bay.	.....	Near Bushmans River	About 6th Mar.
153	West Australian	559	Nor.	I. Bk.	Lefuka—Lisbon	Coprah	At Hapai	3rd Jan.
519	Livia	207	Rus.	W. Sr.	London—Hamburg ...	Coke	At Terschelling	2nd Jan.
562	Porthan	527	Rus.	W. Bk.	Torrevieja — Gothenburg.	Salt	At Agger	1st Mar.
589	Runeberg	331	Rus.	W. Bk.	Iviza—Carlsrona ...	Salt	At Carlsrona	13th Jan.
1106	Constancia	426	Sp.	W. Bk.	Camarinas—Cardiff ...	Pitwood ...	At Camarinias	4th Mar.
—	Gran Canaria	385	Sp.	W. Bk.	Las Palmas—Fernan-dina.	.....	On Cayo Confitis	20th Feb.
126	Ada	232	Swd.	W. Bn.	Mossoro—Santos	Salt	At Rio do Fogo	14th Feb.
1243	Anna Elise	157	Swd.	W. Bn.	Alloa — Hallänska Kusten.	Coal	At the Scaw	2nd Jan.
410	Catharina.....	582	Swd.	W. Bk.	OldCalabar—Hamburg	Palm kernels.	On Ile de Sein	7th Feb.
785	Engelbrekt	618	Swd.	W. Bk.	Marseilles—Havana...	Tiles	Near Cayolobos	19th Feb.
182	Patriot	287	Swd.	W. Bk.	Blyth—Wisby	Coal	Stranded at Sturko, Carlsrona ; got off and condemned.	18th Mar.
358	Thorsten	443	Swd.	W. Bk.	Grangemouth—Ystad	.....	Taken into Egersund after stranding ; subsequently cap-sized whilst being careened ; condemned.	— Jan.

TOTALS:—STEEL, 3—2,840 tons. IRON, 9—6,564 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 73—28,828 tons. TOTAL, 85—38,232 tons.

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RETURNS

OF

VESSELS TOTALLY LOST, CONDEMNED, &c.

1st April to 30th June, 1896.

2, WHITE LION COURT, CORNHILL

September, 1896.

TABLE No. 1.—Showing the number, net and gross tonnage and nationality of STEAM VESSELS totally lost, condemned, &c., during the quarter ended 30th June, 1896, as reported up to the 31st August, 1896; and showing also the number and tonnage of steam vessels owned in each country. (Vessels under 100 tons gross are not included in this return.)

FLAG.	STEAM VESSELS OWNED, ACCORDING TO LLOYD'S REGISTER BOOK, 1896-97.	HOW LOST.																TOTAL.		PER CENTAGE LOST. (STEAM VESSELS)													
		ABANDONED AT SEA.		BROKEN UP, CONDENMED (a), ETC.		BURNT.		COLLISION.		FOUNDERED.		LOST, ETC. (b)		MISSING. (c)		WRECKED. (d)																	
		No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.												
			Net.	Gross.		Net.	Gross.		Net.	Gross.		Net.	Gross.		Net.	Gross.		Net.	Gross.		Net.	Gross.											
BRITISH	UNITED KINGDOM	6,508	6,143,282	9,968,573	...	...	...	10	16,818	26,872	1	287	423	5	5,084	8,379	...	...	...	1	1,790	2,784	11	15,340	23,865	28	39,819	62,323	0·43	0·63		
	COLONIES	865	327,964	539,870	...	...	...	1	415	718	1	91	157	...	...	...	1	99	145	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	605	1,020	0·35	0·19		
AMERICAN	UNITED STATES OF	680	718,024	1,005,459	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	479	915	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	105	121	2	584	1,036	0·29	0·10
AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN	...	173	156,931	253,755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DANISH	...	283	152,212	260,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DUTCH	...	217	222,660	323,147	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
FRENCH	...	585	469,948	930,785	1	36	178	2	1,292	2,273	3	1,328	2,451	0·51	0·26
GERMAN	...	984	913,613	1,436,539	1	845	1,366	1	845	1,366	0·10	0·10
ITALIAN	...	232	221,376	358,704	...	...	...	1	752	1,193	1	594	943	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1,346	2,136	0·86	0·59		
NORWEGIAN	...	638	332,912	526,484	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	288	475	2	1,195	1,859	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,051	1,663	4	2,474	3,897	0·63	0·76
RUSSIAN	...	300	171,507	289,108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SPANISH	...	403	318,744	485,441	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SWEDISH	...	538	160,152	247,183	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	726	1,010	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	726	1,010	...	...	...
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	793	1,047	1	793	1,047	...	...
ASIA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	493	795	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	493	795	...	...	...	...	...
OTHER COUNTRIES	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	90	113	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	90	113	...	...	...	...	...
	Totals...	...	...	...	...	13	18,021	28,961	4	1,260	1,998	9	7,438	12,043	3	668	1,173	...	...	...	1	1,790	2,784	17	19,428	30,335	47	48,603	77,294	...	...

NOTE. MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION OF ABOVE VESSELS:—STEEL, 7—15,404 tons. IRON, 34—59,654 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 6—2,236 tons.

THE LOSSES INCLUDED IN THESE STATISTICS ARE DETAILED ON PAGES 5 TO 7.

(a) Some cases of condemnation may have been consequent upon stress of weather, &c., experienced prior to the period covered by the return. Vessels condemned after damage by fire, collision, stranding, &c., are included, according to the dates of the *casualties*, under "Burnt," "Collision," "Wrecked," &c.

(b) Under the heading "Lost to" are included total losses which for want of sufficient information

(e) Under the heading "Missing" are included only vessels posted or reported during the year as missing.

(a) Under the heading "Wrecked" are included vessels lost through stranding, or through striking rocks, sunken wrecks, &c.

or for other reasons, cannot be otherwise classified.

TABLE No. 2:—Showing the number, net tonnage and nationality of SAILING VESSELS totally lost, condemned, &c., during the quarter ended 30th June, 1896, as reported up to the 31st August, 1896, and showing also the number and tonnage of sailing vessels owned in each country. (Vessels under 100 tons net are not included in this return).

FLAG.	SAILING VESSELS OWNED, ACCORDING TO LLOYD'S REGISTER BOOK, 1896-97.		HOW LOST.														TOTAL.		PER CENTAGE LOST. (SAILING VESSELS)				
			ABANDONED AT SEA.		BROKEN UP, CONDENMED (a), ETC.		BURNT.		COLLISION.		FOUNDERED.		LOST, ETC. (a)		MISSING. (a)		WRECKED. (a)						
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	of Vessels owned.	of Tonnage owned.	
BRITISH	UNITED KINGDOM	2,632	2,324,966	4	5,583	2	1,500	2	3,946	2	1,442	...	...	...	3	3,669	9	11,223	22	27,363	0·84	1·18
	COLONIES.....	1,324	525,617	1	643	1	1,250	1	809	2	276	6	2,462	11	5,440	0·83	1·08
AMERICA, UNITED STATES OF		2,535	1,229,266	3	1,148	...	...	...	...	2	213	...	...	...	3	1,023	11	5,124	19	7,508	0·75	0·61
AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN		134	65,075	...	...	1	294	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	294	0·75	0·45
DANISH		527	131,528	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	650	2	650	0·38	0·49		
DUTCH		233	120,815	...	...	2	635	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	635	0·86	0·58
FRENCH		572	198,790	2	1,157	1	167	2	245	5	744	10	2,313	1·75	1·16
GERMAN.....		673	507,212	1	307	1	200	1	238	3	745	0·45	0·15
ITALIAN.....		949	420,598	5	1,215	2	1,727	2	370	9	3,312	0·95	0·79
NORWEGIAN		2,264	1,142,984	4	2,690	8	4,230	1	511	2	877	9	5,431	24	13,739	1·06	1·20
RUSSIAN.....		778	231,880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SPANISH		320	87,415	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SWEDISH		837	241,790	2	1,099	1	178	2	962	2	663	7	2,902	0·84	1·20
OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES		2	901	1	379	1	599	4	1,879
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA		...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2,415	2	1,090	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3,505	...	...
ASIA .....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
OTHER COUNTRIES.....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Totals....	13	10,371	25	11,231	7	9,516	9	4,086	2	678	1	809	12	6,090	48	27,504	117	70,285	...	...

NOTE. MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION OF ABOVE VESSELS:—STEEL, 8—11,169 tons. IRON, 17—19,302 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 92—39,814 tons.

THE LOSSES INCLUDED IN THIS TABLE ARE DETAILED ON PAGES 8 TO 12.

(a) For the explanation of these terms see footnote on page 2.

TABLE No. 3.—Showing the number, tonnage and nationality of STEAM AND SAILING VESSELS totally lost, condemned, &c., during the quarter ended 30th June, 1896, as reported up to the 31st August, 1896, and showing also the number and tonnage of vessels owned in each country. The tonnage given is gross for Steam Vessels and net for Sailing Vessels. (Vessels under 100 tons are not included in this return.)

FLAG.	STEAM AND SAILING VESSELS OWNED ACCORDING TO LLOYD'S REGISTER BOOK, 1896-97.	HOW LOST.														TOTAL.		PER CENTAGE LOST. (STEAM AND SAILING VESSELS TOGETHER)				
		ABANDONED AT SEA.		BROKEN UP, CONDEMNED (a), ETC.		BURNT.		COLLISION.		FOUNDERED.		LOST, ETC. (a)		MISSING. (a)		WRECKED. (a)						
		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.			
BRITISH	UNITED KINGDOM	9,140	12,298,539	4	5,583	12	28,372	3	4,369	7	9,821	...	...	...	4	6,453	20	35,088	50	89,686	0·55 0·73
	COLONIES.....	2,189	1,065,487	1	643	1	718	2	1,407	1	145	1	809	2	276	6	2,462	14	6,460	0·64 0·61
AMERICA, UNITED STATES OF	3,215	2,234,725	3	1,148	...	...	...	...	2	213	1	915	...	...	3	1,028	12	5,245	21	8,544	0·65 0·88
AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN	307	318,830	...	...	1	294	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	294	0·33 0·09	
DANISH	810	381,728	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	650	2	650	0·25 0·17
DUTCH	450	443,962	...	...	2	635	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	635	0·44 0·14	
FRENCH	1,157	1,129,575	...	...	3	1,335	...	...	...	...	1	167	...	...	2	245	7	3,017	13	4,764	1·12 0·42
GERMAN	1,657	1,943,751	1	307	1	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1,604	4	2,111	0·24 0·11
ITALIAN	1,181	779,302	...	...	6	2,408	3	2,670	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	370	11	5,448	0·93 0·70
NORWEGIAN	2,902	1,669,468	4	2,690	8	4,230	1	475	2	1,859	1	511	...	...	2	877	10	7,094	28	17,736	0·96 1·06
RUSSIAN.....	1,078	520,988	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SPANISH.....	723	572,856	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SWEDISH	1,375	488,973	...	...	2	1,099	1	178	2	962	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	663	7	2,902	0·51 0·59
OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES	...	...	...	...	2	901	...	...	2	1,389	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	599	5	2,889	...
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2,415	2	1,090	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,047	4	4,552	...
ASIA .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	795	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	785	...	...
OTHER COUNTRIES .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	113	...	...	...	...	...	1	113	...	...
	Totals....	13	10,971	38	40,192	11	11,514	18	16,129	5	1,851	1	809	13	8,874	65	57,839	164	147,579	...		

NOTE. MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION OF ABOVE VESSELS :—STEEL, 15—26,573 tons. IRON, 51—78,956 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 98—42,050 tons.

THE LOSSES INCLUDED IN THIS TABLE ARE DETAILED ON PAGES 5 TO 12.

(a) For explanation of these terms see footnote on page 2.

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RETURNS OF VESSELS TOTALLY LOST, CONDEMNED, &c.

1ST APRIL TO 30TH JUNE, 1896.

List of total losses of Merchant Vessels of 100 tons and upwards between the above dates, of which information was received up to the 31st August, 1896.

EXPLANATION OF CONTRACTIONS.

NATIONALITY.

Amr. = U.S. of America.	Col. = British (Colonies).	Itl. = Italian.	Rus. = Russian.
Arg. = Argentine.	Dan. = Danish.	Jap. = Japanese.	Sia. = Siamese.
Aus. = Austro-Hungarian.	Dut. = Dutch.	Mex. = Mexican.	Sp. = Spanish.
Blg. = Belgian.	Fre. = French.	Mon. = Montenegrin.	Swd. = Swedish.
Brz. = Brazilian.	Ger. = German.	Nor. = Norwegian.	Trk. = Turkish.
Chl. = Chilean.	Grk. = Greek.	Per. = Peruvian.	U.K. = British(United Kingdom)
Chn. = Chinese.	Haw. = Hawaiian.	Ptg. = Portuguese.	Urg. = Uruguay.

DESCRIPTION.

Bg. = Brig.	Bn. = Brigantine.	m. = Masts.	Sc. = Screw Steamer.	Twn. = Twin.
Bk. = Bark.	C. = Composite.	Pad. = Paddle Steamer.	Sr. = Schooner.	W. = Wood.
Bkn. = Barkentine.	I. = Iron.	S. = Ship.	Stl. = Steel.	

I.—STEAMERS.

(a.) Abandoned at Sea.

NIL.

(b.) Broken up, Condemned, &c.

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons. Net.	Tons. Gross.	Nation- ality.	Descrip- tion.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
418	Alice	193	306	U.K.	I. Sc.	.....	.....	Sunk, vessel being useless.....	—
650	Circassian.....	2308	3724	U.K.	I. Sc.	.....	.....	Broken up	May.
15	Earl Spencer	402	909	U.K.	I. Pad.	.....	.....	Broken up at Preston.....	—
377	England	3022	4898	U.K.	I. Sc.	.....	.....	Broken up	April.
323	France	2713	4281	U.K.	I. Sc.	.....	.....	Broken up on Tranmere Beach	April.
63	Hamilton	2355	3617	U.K.	I. Sc.	.....	.....	Broken up at Spezia	May.
30	Palestine	2128	2867	U.K.	I. Sc.	.....	.....	Broken up at Sunderland	April.
632	Princess of Wales	512	1144	U.K.	I. Pad.	.....	.....	Broken up	May.
874	Southwick	391	614	U.K.	I. Sc.	.....	.....	Broken up	May.
883	Spain	2794	4512	U.K.	I. Sc.	Cardiff—Genoa	Coal	Broken up at Genoa	May.
186	Victorian	415	718	Col.	I. Sc.	.....	.....	Converted into a lighter	June.
246	Belle Isle	36	178	Fre.	I. Pad.	.....	.....	Converted into a barge	—
527	America.....	752	1193	Itl.	I. Sc.	.....	.....	To be broken up at Genoa.....	June.

TOTALS:—STEEL, Nil. IRON, 13—28,961 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, Nil. TOTAL, 13—28,961 tons.

(c.) Burnt.

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons.		Nation- ality.	Descrip- tion.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
		Net.	Gross.						
25	Iceland	287	423	U.K.	W. Sc.	.....	.....	At Harbour Grace, N.F.L.	27th June.
362	Owens.....	91	157	Col.	W. Pad.	.....	.....	At Montreal	14th May.
159	Pax	594	943	ItL	I. Sc.	Catania-Tarragona	Sulpher ...	Took fire at Tarragona and sunk in deep water.	7th April.
578	Primus	288	475	Nor.	W. Sc.	.....	Timber	In dock at Gravelines.....	27th June.

TOTALS:—STEEL, Nil. IRON, 1—943 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 3—1,055 tons. TOTAL, 4—1,998 tons.

(d.) Collision.

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons.		Nation- ality.	Descrip- tion.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
		Net.	Gross.						
357	Bertha	375	639	U.K.	I. Sc.	Bilbao—Middlesbro'	Iron ore ...	Off Southwold	14th June.
124	Harraton	401	669	U.K.	I. Sc.	Sunderland-London	Coal	Off Redcar.....	19th April.
143	On Wo	797	1354	U.K.	I. Sc.	Shanghai—Hankow	General.....	Off Woosung	About 30th April.
264	Santarense	1701	2898	U.K.	Stl.Sc.	Liverpool—Para ...	General ...	Off Para.....	17th June.
608	Siddons	1810	2819	U.K.	I. Sc.	Odessa — Hamburg	Grain	In the North Sea	18th April.
634	Princesse Clémentine.	726	1010	Blg.	Stl.Sc.	Carloforte, Sardinia —Antwerp.	General.....	In the Atlantic.....	5th June.
468	Hodzui Maru	493	795	Jap.	I. Sc.	.....	.....	Off Hiroshima	13th June.
733	Brunla	424	692	Nor.	I. Sc.	Swansea — Copen- hagen.	Coal	Off Lodbjerg Light.....	16th April.
1000	Staut	711	1167	Nor.	I. Sc.	Malmo—Blyth	Ballast	In the North Sea	7th May.

TOTALS:—STEEL, 2—3,908 tons. IRON, 7—8,135 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, Nil. TOTAL, 9—12,043 tons.

(e.) Foundered.

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons.		Nation- ality.	Descrip- tion.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
		Net.	Gross.						
817	Byron	99	145	Col.	W. Sc.	Newcastle—Sydney	Coal	Off Tugerah	24th May.
695	City of Dallas ...	479	915	Amr.	W. Sc.	New Orleans—Bocas del Toro.	.....	60 miles off Colon	10th April.
956	Asturias	90	113	Mex.	I. Sc.	Mexico—Wilmington, Del.	Coal	Off Key West	25th May.

TOTALS:—STEEL, Nil. IRON, 1—113 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 2—1,060 tons. TOTAL, 3—1,173 tons.

(f.) Missing.

(Under this heading are included only vessels Postponed or Reported during the quarter as missing.)

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons.		Nation- ality.	Descrip- tion.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
		Net.	Gross.						
418	Massasoit	1790	2784	U.K.	Stl.Sc.	Newport News — London.	General ...	Sailed from Newport News on 1st March, passed Cape Henry same day, and not since heard of.	—

TOTALS:—STEEL, 1—2,784 tons. IRON, Nil. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, Nil. TOTAL, 1—2,784 tons.

(g.) Wrecked.

(Under this heading are included vessels lost through stranding, or through striking rocks, sunken wrecks, &c.)

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons.		Nation- ality.	Descrip- tion.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
		Net.	Gross.						
170	Eon	1429	2220	U.K.	Stl. Sc.	Daiquiri, Cuba— Philadelphia.	Iron ore ...	Off the Island of Acklin.....	25th May.
236	Belgravia	3275	4977	U.K.	I. Sc.	St. John's—Liverpool	Deals.....	At Mispeck Point	22nd May.
218	Capulet	1440	2274	U.K.	I. Sc.	Halifax, N.S.—Liver- pool.	Deals and cases of Lobsters.	At St. Shotts.....	23rd June.
398	Drummond Castle	2351	3706	U.K.	I. Sc.	Cape Colony—London	General ...	At Ushant.....	16th June.
263	Glanayron.....	1632	2577	U.K.	Stl. Sc.	Fernandina—Rotter- dam.	Phosphate rock.	On Outer Diamond Shoal, Hatteras.	22nd May.
368	Golden Fleece	1409	2209	U.K.	I. Sc.	New York—Jamaica	General.....	On Follie Reef, near Port Morant (Ja.).	9th June.
220	Leda	767	1192	U.K.	I. Sc.	Sables—Bayonne ...	Ballast	At Crohot	10th June.
564	Mequinez	791	1215	U.K.	I. Sc.	London—Gibraltar and Morocco.	General.....	Struck rocks off Casablanca ; beached at Daralbaida and became a total loss.	22nd April.
420	North Sea	696	1076	U.K.	I. Sc.	Glasgow—Copenha- gen.	Coal	At Stroms, Pentland Firth ...	8th May.
26	Queen Victoria ...	1494	2312	U.K.	Stl. Sc.	Glasgow & Birken- head—Cape.	General.....	At Port Elizabeth	— April.
—	Seagull	56	107	U.K.	I. Pad.	.....	.....	On the Stags.....	30th April.
—	Wild Cat	105	121	Amr.	W. Pad.	.....	.....	In Prince William Sound	— May.
249	Thane	793	1047	Chil.	I. Sc.	.....	.....	On the Dormida Rocks, N. of Santa Maria Island.	29th June.
39	Nantes-Bordeaux	880	1603	Fr.	Stl. Sc.	Marseilles—Bor- deaux & Dunkirk.	General.....	Struck rocks 5 miles N.E. of Four Lighthouse.	13th May.
74	Raoul Godard	412	670	Fr.	I. Sc.	Pasajes—Rouen ...	Wine in casks.	Near Penmarch.....	15th May.
93	Neapel	845	1366	Ger.	I. Sc.	Cardiff—Catania ...	Coal	Struck sunken rocks off Galita and sank in deep water.	7th April.
108	Fernbrook.....	1051	1663	Nor.	I. Sc.	Hull—Cronstadt ...	Coal	At Harboora	17th May.

TOTALS:—STEEL, 4—8,712 tons. IRON, 12—21,502 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 1—121 tons. TOTAL, 17—30,335 tons.

II.—SAILING VESSELS.

(a.) Abandoned at Sea.

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons (Net.)	Nationality.	Description.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
83	Bankville	963	U.K.	I. Bk.	Talcahuano—Channel	Wheat	Off Cape Horn.....	22nd April.
233	Belpore	1142	U.K.	I. Bk.	Caleta Buena—Ghent	Nitrate	Off Cape Horn.....	30th April.
384	Gitana	1273	U.K.	I. Bk.	Iquique—Hamburg...	Nitrate	Off Cape Horn.....	23rd April.
588	Gowanbank	2205	U.K.	Stl. 4m. Bk.	Barry—Iquique	Coal	Off Cape Horn.....	27th April.
193	George Davis	643	Col.	W. Bk.	Turk's Island—New York.	Salt	In the North Atlantic	15th June.
958	Eunice L. Crocker	644	Amr.	W. 3m. Sr.	Fernandina, Fla.—Boston.	Railroad ties.	In the North Atlantic	10th April.
456	John J. Marsh ...	390	Amr.	W. Bkn.	New York—Jeremie.	Bricks and Lumber.	In the Atlantic	4th April.
627	Sheepscot	114	Amr.	W. Sr.	.....	.....	In the North Atlantic	9th April.
1713	Atlantic	307	Ger.	W. Bg.	Ayr—Trinidad	Coal	In the Atlantic	2nd April.
209	Carl	198	Nor.	W. Bg.	.....	Boards and Firewood.	Towed into Scarborough, derelict on 15th April; beached and condemned.	—
36	Dagny	1009	Nor.	W. Bk.	Dalhousie—Fleetwood	Deals.....	In the North Atlantic	— June.
265	Finn	254	Nor.	W. Bg.	Kingston, Ja.—Goole.	Logwood ..	In the Atlantic	20th June.
654	Julie	1229	Nor.	W. Bk.	Holyhead—Westburg, N.S.	Ballast	In the North Atlantic	19th April.

TOTALS:—STEEL, 1—2,205 tons. IRON, 3—3,378 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 9—4,788 tons. TOTAL, 13—10,371 tons.

(b.) Broken up, Condemned, &c.

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons (Net.)	Nationality.	Description.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
439	Gladstone	1057	U.K.	W. S.	.....	.....	To be broken up	— June.
552	Golconda	443	U.K.	I. Bk.	.....	.....	Dismantled at Delagoa Bay	— May.
167	Jane	294	Aus.	W. Bg.	.....	.....	Converted into a coal hulk	— April.
214	Admiral	300	Dut.	W. 3m. Sr.	Anguilla—New York.	Salt	Put into St. Martin, W.I., leaky; condemned and dismantled.	— April.
975	Europa	335	Dut.	W. Bk.	Burntisland—Helsingborg.	Coal	Towed into Delfzijl leaky on 8th May; condemned.	— June.
553	Charles Collet ...	349	Fre.	W. Bk.	.....	.....	Broken up at Vannes	—
247	Jeanne Madeleine	808	Fre.	W. Bk.	Hamburg—Corinto .....	.....	Put into Punta Arenas damaged by stress of weather; condemned.	— April.
653	Emma	200	Ger.	W. Bg.	.....	.....	Used as a target	— April.
1309	Annina	100	Itl.	W. Bn.	.....	.....	Broken up at Genoa	—
1459 (95-6)	Antonio Casabona	431	Itl.	W. Bk.	.....	.....	Broken up at Genoa	— April.
838	Errico M.	239	Itl.	W. Bg.	.....	.....	Broken up at Naples	— June.
407	Maria O.	195	Itl.	W. Bn.	.....	.....	Broken up at Talamore	— June.
1006	Speranza	250	Itl.	W. Bk.	.....	.....	Broken up at Genoa	—
77	Calla	368	Nor.	W. Bk.	Drammen—London...	Planed boards.	Put into Lillesand waterlogged on 19th March; condemned.	— May.
498	Ceres	190	Nor.	W. Bg.	Ponce, P.R.—English Channel.	Sugar	Put into St. Thomas, W.I., leaky about 15th Mar.; condemned.	— April.
1232	Curlew	1237	Nor.	W. S.	Mobile—Southampton	Timber	Put into Havana leaky on 15th April; condemned.	— June.
15	Kaja	408	Nor.	W. Bk.	.....	.....	Broken up	—
773	Lucy	751	Nor.	W. Bk.	Pensacola—Barrow .....	.....	Put into Bermuda leaky on 30th April; subsequently condemned.	— June.
139	St. Petersburg ...	758	Nor.	W. Bk.	Quebec—Cardiff	Timber	Arrived at Cardiff on 6th Dec., 1895, damaged by stress of weather; subsequently condemned and broken up.	— April.

Continued.

(b.) Broken up, Condemned, &c.—continued.

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons (Net.)	Nation- ality.	Descrip- tion.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
424	Tordenskjold	217	Nor.	W. Bg.	Drontheim—Amsterdam.	Timber	Put into Smovholmen water-logged, towed to Christiansand, and condemned.	— April.
49	Walter	301	Nor.	W. 3m. Sr.	.....	.....	Broken up at Kragerö	—
841	Ersilia	199	Ptg.	W. 3m. Sr.	.....	.....	Converted into a lighter	—
329	Elisabeth	595	Swd.	W. Bk.	.....	.....	Broken up at Allonby Beach ..	— April.
437	Marianne	504	Swd.	W. Bk.	London—Darien	Ballast	Towed into Dover with damage on 7th Dec., 1895; subsequently dismantled.	—
750	Huda Verdi	702	Trk.	W. Bk.	.....	.....	Broken up	— April.

TOTALS:—STEEL, Nil. IRON, 1—443 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 24—10,788 tons. TOTAL, 25—11,231 tons.

(c.) Burnt.

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons (Net.)	Nation- ality.	Descrip- tion.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
476	Centaur	1599	U.K.	I. Bk.	San Francisco—Mary- borough.	Wheat	Abandoned on fire 800 miles from Hilo.	18th April.
209	Republic	2347	U.K.	Stl. 4 m. Bk.	Newcastle, N.S.W.— San Francisco.	Coal	In the Pacific	20th April.
329	Flora P. Stafford..	1250	Col.	W. S.	Newcastle, N.S.W.— Manila.	Coal	Abandoned on fire in lat. 6 N., long. 130 E.	—
28	Mabel	747	Itl.	W. Bk.	Seville—New York ...	General.....	At Seville	5th June.
429	Maria & Teresa ...	980	Itl.	W. Bk.	Cardiff — St. Paul de Loanda.	Coal	In the Atlantic	2nd May.
597	Charles R. Flint...	2415	Nic.	Stl. 4 m. Bk.	New York—Shanghai	Case oil.....	Abandoned on fire in the Atlantic; subsequently went ashore 12 miles from Ceara.	21st April
1349	Antelope	178	Swd.	W. Bkn.	Domsjo—Newcastle...	Timber	Took fire while at sea; towed into Sandhamn; taken to Stockholm and condemned.	24th June.

TOTALS:—STEEL, 2—4,762 tons. IRON, 1—1,599 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 4—3,155 tons. TOTAL, 7—9,516 tons.

(d.) Collision.

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons (Net.)	Nation- ality.	Descrip- tion.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
280	Firth of Solway...	1199	U.K.	I. Bk.	Glasgow — Dunedin, N.Z.	General ...	Near the Kish Lightship	19th April.
168	Jane.....	243	U.K.	W. Bkn.	Sunderland — Ports- mouth.	Coal	In the English Channel.....	19th April.
289	Carolina.....	111	Amr.	W. Sr.	Ocracoke — St. Kitt's .....	.....	Near Wolf Trap, Chesapeake Bay	2nd April.
849	Maud B. Wetherell	102	Amr.	W. Sr.	.....	.....	26 miles off Cape Sable, N.S. ...	11th June.
179	Felis Quebracho...	878	Arg.	I. Bk.	.....	.....	At the Boca, Buenos Ayres	10th June.
528	Hermanos.....	212	Arg.	W. Bn.	.....	Jerked beef	Near Pelotas.....	24th May.
860	Sofia	379	Grk.	W. Bn.	Mesina—Samsoun ...	Sulphur ...	At Samsoun	3rd April.
1106	Anna	397	Swd.	W. Bk.	Hull—Ystad	Coal	Off the Dogger Bank	15th June.
1879	Axel Wästfelt ...	565	Swd.	W. Bk.	Martinique—Bordeaux	Sugar	In the Atlantic	5th June.

TOTALS:—STEEL, Nil. IRON, 2—2,077 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 7—2,009 tons. TOTAL, 9—4,086 tons.

(e.) Foundered.

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons (Net.)	Nation- ality.	Descrip- tion.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
413	Pierre Philippe ...	167	Fre.	W. Bk.	.....	.....	In the Atlantic	Prior to 10th May.
368	Norden	511	Nor.	W. Bk.	Arendal—Lovisa	Ballast	Capsized at Wisby and became a total loss.	22nd April.

TOTALS:—STEEL, Nil. IRON, Nil. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 2—678 tons. TOTAL, 2—678 tons.

(f.) Lost.

(Under this heading are included total losses which, for want of sufficient information, or for other reasons, cannot be otherwise classified.)

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons (Net.)	Nation- ality.	Descrip- tion.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
108	David	809	Col.	W. Bk.	.....	.....	.....	9th May.

TOTALS:—STEEL, Nil. IRON, Nil. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 1—809 tons. TOTAL, 1—809 tons.

(g.) Missing.

(Under this heading are included only vessels Posted or Reported during the quarter as missing.)

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons. (Net.)	Nation- ality.	Descrip- tion.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
53	Cadzow Forest ...	1068	U.K.	I. Bk.	Callao—Portland, Or.	Ballast	Sailed from Callao on 6th Nov., 1895; was spoken on 29th Jan., 1896, 20 miles from Columbia River Lightship; not since heard of.	—
1064	Middlesex	1692	U.K.	I. S.	Samarang—New York	Sugar in bags.	Sailed from Samarang on 30th Sept., 1895; left St. Michael's on 21st Jan., 1896; not since heard of.	—
1	Xantiippe	909	U.K.	Stl. 4m. Bkn.	San Jose, Guatemala —Vancouver Island	Ballast	Sailed from San Jose, Guatemala, on 13th Dec., 1895; spoken on 20th Dec., 1895, in lat. 12 N., long. 96 W.; not since heard of.	—
403	Elizabeth	146	Col.	W. Sr.	Aux Cayes—New York	Logwood ...	Sailed from Aux Cayes on 5th Feb., 1896; not since heard of.	—
951	Menendez	130	Col.	W. Sr.	Lunenberg, N.S.—Trinidad.	Dry fish and Lumber.	Sailed from Lunenberg, N.S., on 8th Feb., 1896; not since heard of.	—
534	Albert Mason	271	Amr.	W. Sr.	New York—Norfolk..	Fertiliser ...	Sailed from New York on 1st April; not since heard of.	—
36	Nancy Smith	420	Amr.	W. Sr.	New York—Charles- ton.	.....	Sailed from New York on 12th February; not since heard of.	—
344	Otello	332	Amr.	W. Sm. Sr.	New York—Savannah	.....	Sailed from Boston, Mass., on 18th Feb., 1896; not since heard of.	—
919	Amitié	127	Fre.	W. Bg.	Sunderland—Concar- neau.	Coal	Sailed from Sunderland on 2nd Dec., 1895; not since heard of.	—
1334	Antares	118	Fre.	W. Bn.	Cardiff—Charlesown, Cornwall.	Coal	Sailed from Cardiff on 2nd Nov., 1895; not since heard of.	—
266	Carmen	378	Nor.	Stl. Bk.	Port Natal—Calcutta	Ballast	Sailed from Port Natal on 3rd Dec., 1895; not since heard of.	—
614	Prince James	499	Nor.	I. Bk.	Newcastle, N.S.W.— Valparaiso.	Coal	Sailed from Newcastle, N.S.W., on 3rd Dec., 1895; not since heard of.	—

TOTALS:—STEEL, 2—1,287 tons. IRON, 3—3,259 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 7—1,544 tons. TOTAL, 12—6,090 tons.

(h.) Wrecked.

(Under this heading are included vessels lost through stranding, or striking rocks, sunken wrecks, &c.)

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons (Net.)	Nation- ality.	Description.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
275	Carnarvonshire	1227	U.K.	I. S.	San Francisco—United Kingdom.	Wheat	On Yokane Point, Castletownshend.	11th April.
1100	Coromandel	849	U.K.	I. Bk.	.....	.....	Stranded at Westport, N.Z., put into Wellington, N.Z., leaky; subsequently capsized.	Prior to 20th April.
663	Greystoke Castle	1759	U.K.	I. S.	Rangoon—Buenos Ayres.	.....	At Cape Agulhas.....	10th June.
149	Maiden City	1197	U.K.	Stl. Bk.	Liverpool—Santos ...	General ...	At Santos	17th April.
461	Pleiad	593	U.K.	I. Bk.	Callao—Corral	Ballast	At Santa Maria Island	29th June.
317	River Clyde	460	U.K.	I. Bk.	Barbadoes—Belize ...	Ballast	At Halfmoon Caye, off Belize ...	18th June.
441	Scottish Dales	1999	U.K.	I. S.	Tacoma—Port Pirie...	Timber	On Vuata Vatoa Reef, near Turtle Island.	15th June.
683	Sierra Parima	1480	U.K.	Stl. S.	Mauritius—Rangoon.	Ballast	On Maldivian Islands	21st June.
48	Talavera	1659	U.K.	I. 4m. Bk.	Valparaiso—Conception Bay.	Ballast	On Santa Maria Island	1st May.
712	Alice M. Claridge	1129	Col.	W. Bk.	London—West Bay ...	Ballast	Struck an iceberg and sank off Cape Race.	18th May.
459	Gleaner	116	Col.	W. Sr.	.....	.....	Near Harrington, N.S.	12th May.
31	J. H. Dexter	540	Col.	W. Bkn.	Cork—Mobile .....	.....	On the Hogsties	7th May.
67	Karoola	201	Col.	W. Sr.	Lyttleton—Sydney ...	Produce ...	Near Nelson Bay, N.S.W.	21st May.
687	Mary C.	100	Col.	W. Sr.	St. John, N.B.—Boston	Lumber ...	On Palmer's Beach, Swampscot	28th May.
592	Primrose	376	Col.	W. Bkn.	Buenos Ayres—Rio Grande.	Wheat and Hay.	At Rio Grande	4th May.
703	Alice Bell	264	Amr.	W. 3m. Sr.	Gardiner, Me.—Ocean City, N.J.	Ice	On Great Egg Harbour Bar	16th May.
905	America	338	Amr.	W. Bk.	New York—Macoris..	Ballast	At San Pedro, San Domingo.....	7th May.
73	Daniel B. Fearing	1178	Amr.	W. 4m. Sr.	Philadelphia—Boston	Coal	Off Cahoon's Hollow, near Boston, Mass.	4th May.
165	Edward C. Allen True	783	Amr.	W. 3m. Sr.	Baltimore—Portland	.....	At Martha's Vineyard	9th June.
463	Ellen Perkins	163	Amr.	W. Sr.	Bangor—New York..	.....	On Nantucket Island.....	13th June.
—	Lewis Jane	114	Amr.	W. Sr.	Hoboken—	Coal	At Chatham, Mass.	21st May.
514	Lizzie Carter	750	Amr.	W. Bkn.	Philadelphia—St. Croix.	Coal	On Buck Island Reef, between Santa Cruz and St. Thomas.	1st April.
1181	Modoc	430	Amr.	W. Bkn.	Puget Sound—Santa Rosalia.	Lumber ...	At Rosalia.....	1st April.
75	Taria Topan	562	Amr.	W. Bk.	Bay View, Mass. — Sabine Pass.	Jetty stones	On Mucuras Reef, Bahamas.....	18th June.
22	W. R. Hutchings	428	Amr.	W. Bn.	New York — Desterro	.....	At Carianba Point	10th May.
69	War Steed	114	Amr.	W. Sr.	Bangor—New London, Conn.	Lumber ...	On Charleston Beach	28th May.
80	Danmark	117	Dan.	W. Sr.	Kolding—Archangel.	Ballast	On Ingoen, Hammerfest	18th June.
715	Gunhilde	533	Dan.	W. Bk.	Copenhagen—Quebec	Ballast	At Louisburg	27th May.
325	Elisa & Marie	113	Fre.	W. Sr.	.....	.....	Condemned at Iceland after stranding.	— May.
494	Francis Marie	192	Fre.	W. Bk.	Bayonne—Riga.....	Resin.....	Struck ice and sank in deep water 4 miles S.E. from Domesnaes.	29th April.
586	Loetitia	171	Fre.	W. Bg.	Nantes—Harborg.....	Slates	On Knechtsand	30th April.
340	Noisiel	137	Fre.	W. Bg.	.....	Fish	At St. Pierre, Miquelon.....	10th April.
115	Velleda	131	Fre.	W. 3m. Sr.	.....	.....	Off Cape St. Mary	About 30th May.
650	Frisia	238	Ger.	Stl. 3m. Sr.	Cabaret—Europe	Mahogany ..	At Porto Plata.....	4th May.
101	Fanny	599	Grk.	W. Bk.	Tokia—Samsoun	Salt	At Samsoun	19th June.
423	Giustina	128	Itl.	W. Bn.	Tunis and Mazzara—Leghorn.	Old iron ...	Sank at Leghorn after striking on the mole.	8th June.
418	Pietrino	242	Itl.	W. Bk.	Whilst loading	Charcoal ...	At Geremias.....	13th April.
421	Agra	931	Nor.	W. S.	Buenos Ayres — N. Sydney, C.B.	Ballast	At Louisburg	19th May.
769	Alliance	425	Nor.	W. Bk.	Black River, Ja.—Havre.	Logwood ...	Near Cabo Frances	4th June.
616	Brödrene	403	Nor.	W. Bk.	Avonmouth—Miramichi.	Ballast	At St. Paul's Island	26th May.
121	Camilla	318	Nor.	W. Bg.	New Haven—Miramichi.	.....	Near Newcastle, N.B.	25th May.
567	Emblem	1152	Nor.	W. S.	Savannah—St. Petersburg.	Resin	Struck ice and sank off Seskar..	7th May.
357	Nora	214	Nor.	W. 3m. Sr.	Cardiff—Greenock ...	Coal	Near Port Patrick	20th May.
536	Poseidon	534	Nor.	W. Bk.	Bahia—Apalachicola	Ballast	2 miles from Bahia	24th June.

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(h.) Wrecked—continued.

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons (Net.)	Nation- ality.	Descrip- tion.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
543	Ruth	466	Nor.	W. Bk.	.....	.....	At Chatham, N.B.	13th June.
16	Valborg	988	Nor.	W. Bk.	Liverpool — Pugwash	Ballast	Struck an iceberg and was abandoned 160 miles off Cape Race.	19th May.
796	Erik	387	Swd.	W. Bk.	.....	Timber	At Imbetiba	27th May.
789	Hugo	276	Swd.	W. Bg.	Newport-Helsingfors	Coal	At Bulbjerg	26th May.

TOTALS:—STEEL, 3—2,915 tons. IRON, 7—3,546 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 38—16,043 tons. TOTAL, 48—27,504 tons.

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RETURNS

OF

VESSELS TOTALLY LOST, CONDEMNED, &c.

1st July to 30th September, 1896.

2, WHITE LION COURT, CORNHILL.

December, 1896.

TABLE No. 1:—Showing the number, net and gross tonnage and nationality of STEAM VESSELS totally lost, condemned, &c., during the quarter ended 30th September, 1896, as reported up to the 30th November, 1896; and showing also the number and tonnage of steam vessels owned in each country. (Vessels under 100 tons gross are not included in this return.)

FLAG.	STEAM VESSELS OWNED, ACCORDING TO LLOYD'S REGISTER BOOK, 1896-97.		HOW LOST.												TOTAL.		PER CENTAGE LOST. (STEAM VESSELS)						
			ABANDONED AT SEA.		BROKEN UP, CONDEMNED (a), ETC.		BURNT.		COLLISION.		FOUNDERED.		LOST, ETC. (b)		MISSING. (c)		WRECKED. (d)						
	No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.			
		Net.	Gross.	No.	Net.	Gross.	No.	Net.	Gross.	No.	Net.	Gross.	No.	Net.	Gross.	No.	Net.	Gross.	No.	Net.	Gross.		
BRITISH {	UNITED KINGDOM	6,508	6,143,282	9,968,573	7	7,851	12,638	5	2,730	4,534	1	171	288	1	1,267	1,988
COLONIES	865	327,964	539,870	1	1,711	2,882	1	197	445	1	895	1,441	2	231	434	
AMERICA, UNITED STATES OF	680	718,024	1,005,459	...	...	...	1	897	1,049	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3,016	4,576
AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN	173	156,931	253,755	1	473	825	1	784	1,230	2	1,257	2,055
DANISH	283	152,212	250,200	
DUTCH	217	222,660	323,147	1	307	393	1	307	393	
FRENCH	585	469,948	930,785	1	1,358	2,308	1	1,358	2,308	
GERMAN	984	913,613	1,436,539	...	...	...	1	1,975	3,635	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2,838	4,047
ITALIAN	232	221,376	358,704	...	...	...	1	1,995	2,823	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	442	599
NORWEGIAN	638	332,912	526,484	...	...	...	2	4,500	7,136	1	268	580	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,313	2,053
RUSSIAN	300	171,507	289,108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SPANISH	403	318,744	485,441	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	951	1,351	...	...	...	2	2,204	3,362
SWEDISH	538	160,152	247,183	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	105	159	1	1,022	1,617	...	...	...	1	301	411
OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,721	2,333	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,721	2,333
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA	1	693	1,255	1	1,220	1,904	1	221	376	...	1	441	570	
ASIA .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	769	1,218
OTHER COUNTRIES .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Totals...	1	1,358	2,308	17	22,132	34,969	2	373	739	9	6,120	9,851	4	2,071	3,335	...	...	2	1,708	2,558
																			25	22,083	33,901		
																			60	55,855	87,661		

NOTE. MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION OF ABOVE VESSELS:—STEEL, 19—32,763 tons. IRON, 35—52,550 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 6—2,348 tons.

THE LOSSES INCLUDED IN THESE STATISTICS ARE DETAILED ON PAGES 5 TO 7.

(a) Some cases of condemnation may have been consequent upon stress of weather, &c., experienced prior to the period covered by the return. Vessels condemned after damage by fire, collision, stranding, &c., are included, according to the dates of the *casualties*, under "Burnt," "Collision," "Wrecked," &c.

(b) Under the heading "Lost, &c." are included total losses which, for want of sufficient information, or for other reasons, cannot be otherwise classified.

(c) Under the heading "Missing" are included only vessels *posted or reported* during the year as missing.

(d) Under the heading "Wrecked" are included vessels lost through stranding, or through striking rocks, sunken wrecks, &c.

TABLE No. 2:—Showing the number, net tonnage and nationality of SAILING VESSELS totally lost, condemned, &c., during the quarter ended 30th September, 1896, as reported up to the 30th November, 1896, and showing also the number and tonnage of sailing vessels owned in each country. (Vessels under 100 tons net are not included in this return).

FLAG.	SAILING VESSELS OWNED, ACCORDING TO LLOYD'S REGISTER BOOK, 1896-97.		HOW LOST.														TOTAL.		PER CENTAGE LOST. (SAILING VESSELS)			
			ABANDONED AT SEA.		BROKEN UP, CONDENMED (a), ETC.		BURNT.		COLLISION.		FOUNDERED.		LOST, ETC. (a)		MISSING. (a)		WRECKED. (a)					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		
BRITISH { UNITED KINGDOM	2,632	2,324,966	...	...	...	...	1	898	4	1,925	...	...	...	...	2	2,511	9	4,147	16	9,481	0·61 0·41
COLONIES.....	1,324	525,617	6	3,626	7	4,374	1	509	...	...	1	319	...	...	1	186	3	620	19	9,634	1·44 1·88
AMERICA, UNITED STATES OF	2,535	1,229,266	1	1,213	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3,148	...	...	1	1,384	15	6,608	20	12,353	0·79 1·00
AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN	134	65,075	...	...	2	1,578	1	539	1	752	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	596	5	3,465	3·73 5·82
DANISH	527	131,528	1	200	2	810	...	...	1	310	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1,320	0·76 1·00
DUTCH	233	120,815	...	...	...	...	1	1,263	1	265	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	450	4	1,978	1·72 1·64
FRENCH	572	198,790	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	230	1	116	...	...	1	203	3	645	7	1,194	1·22 0·60
GERMAN.....	673	507,212	1	659	...	...	1	1,419	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,442	3	1,025	6	4,545	0·90 0·90
ITALIAN.....	949	420,598	1	475	3	1,337	1	419	3	1,683	8	3,914	0·84 0·98
NORWEGIAN	2,264	1,142,984	7	8,955	4	2,459	...	...	2	739	3	1,111	...	...	...	...	15	6,967	31	15,231	1·37 1·88
RUSSIAN.....	778	231,880	1	371	1	558	...	...	1	314	1	260	...	...	...	...	5	1,312	9	2,815	1·16 1·21
SPANISH	320	87,415	4	1,585	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	624	5	2,209	1·56 2·68
SWEDISH	837	241,790	...	...	2	691	...	...	...	...	1	264	...	...	...	...	7	2,746	10	3,701	1·19 1·69
OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA	1	654	1	266	3	1,297	5	2,217	...
ASIA .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	...	...	...	...	1	864	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	142	2	1,006	...
	Totals....	22	12,084	22	12,671	5	4,628	12	4,535	10	5,218	2	1,073	7	5,992	71	28,862	151	75,063	...		

NOTE. MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION OF ABOVE VESSELS:—STEEL, Nil. IRON, 10—8,689 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 141—66,374 tons.

THE LOSSES INCLUDED IN THIS TABLE ARE DETAILED ON PAGES 8 TO 12.

(a) For the explanation of these terms see footnote on page 2.

TABLE No. 3:—Showing the number, tonnage and nationality of STEAM AND SAILING VESSELS totally lost, condemned, &c., during the quarter ended 30th September, 1896, as reported up to the 30th November, 1896, and showing also the number and tonnage of vessels owned in each country. The tonnage given is gross for Steam Vessels and net for Sailing Vessels. (Vessels under 100 tons are not included in this return.)

FLAG.	STEAM AND SAILING VESSELS OWNED ACCORDING TO LLOYD'S REGISTER BOOK, 1896-97.	HOW LOST.														TOTAL.		PER CENTAGE LOST. (STEAM AND SAILING VESSELS TOGETHER)					
		ABANDONED AT SEA.		BROKEN UP, CONDENMED (a), ETC.		BURNT.		COLLISION.		FOUNDERED.		LOST, ETC. (a)		MISSING. (a)		WRECKED. (a)							
		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.				
BRITISH	UNITED KINGDOM	9,140	12,293,539	7	12,638	1	898	9	6,459	1	288	3	4,499	21	20,998	42	45,780	0·46	0·37
	COLONIES	2,189	1,065,487	6	3,626	8	7,256	1	509	1	445	2	1,760	1	186	5	1,054	24	14,836	1·10	1·39
AMERICA, UNITED STATES OF	3,215	2,234,725	1	1,213	1	1,049	...	...	...	...	3	3,148	...	...	1	1,384	17	11,184	23	17,978	0·72	0·80
AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN	307	318,830	...	...	3	2,403	1	539	1	752	1	1,230	...	...	...	...	1	596	7	5,520	2·28	1·73
DANISH	810	381,728	1	200	2	810	1	310	2	450	5	1,320	0·49	0·35
DUTCH	450	443,962	...	...	1	393	1	1,263	1	265	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	450	5	2,371	1·11	0·53
FRENCH	1,157	1,129,575	1	2,308	...	...	...	...	2	230	1	116	...	...	1	203	3	645	8	8,502	0·70	0·31
GERMAN	1,657	1,943,751	1	659	1	3,635	1	1,419	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,442	5	5,072	9	12,227	0·54	0·68
ITALIAN	1,181	779,302	1	475	4	4,160	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	419	...	...	4	2,282	10	7,386	0·85	0·94
NORWEGIAN	2,902	1,669,468	7	3,955	6	9,595	1	580	2	739	3	1,111	...	...	...	...	16	9,020	35	25,000	1·20	1·60
RUSSIAN	1,078	520,988	1	371	1	558	...	...	1	314	1	260	...	...	...	...	5	1,312	9	2,815	0·83	0·64
SPANISH	723	572,856	4	1,585	...	...	...	...	1	1,351	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3,986	8	6,922	1·11	1·21
SWEDISH	1,375	488,973	...	...	2	691	1	159	1	1,617	1	264	...	...	...	...	8	9,157	18	5,888	0·95	1·20
OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES	...	...	...	...	1	2,333	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2,333	...	...	...
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA	...	...	...	...	1	1,255	...	...	1	1,904	1	376	1	654	2	836	4	1,647	10	6,672	...	...
ASIA .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
OTHER COUNTRIES .....	...	...	...	...	1	864	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1,360	3	2,224	...	...
	Totals....	23	14,392	39	47,640	7	5,367	21	14,386	14	8,553	2	1,073	9	8,550	96	62,763	211	162,724	...	...

NOTE. MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION OF ABOVE VESSELS :—STEEL, 19—32,763 tons. IRON, 45—61,239 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 147—68,722 tons.

THE LOSSES INCLUDED IN THIS TABLE ARE DETAILED ON PAGES 5 TO 12.

(a) For explanation of these terms see footnote on page 2.

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RETURNS OF VESSELS TOTALLY LOST, CONDEMNED, &c.

1ST JULY TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1896.

List of total losses of Merchant Vessels of 100 tons and upwards between the above dates, of which information was received up to the 30th November, 1896.

EXPLANATION OF CONTRACTIONS.

NATIONALITY.

Amr. = U.S. of America.	Col. = British (Colonies).	Itl. = Italian.	Rus. = Russian.
Arg. = Argentine.	Dan. = Danish.	Jap. = Japanese.	Sia. = Siamese.
Aus. = Austro-Hungarian.	Dut. = Dutch.	Mex. = Mexican.	Sp. = Spanish.
Blg. = Belgian.	Fre. = French.	Mon. = Montenegrin.	Swd. = Swedish.
Brz. = Brazilian.	Ger. = German.	Nor. = Norwegian.	Trk. = Turkish.
Chl. = Chilean.	Grk. = Greek.	Per. = Peruvian.	U.K. = British(UnitedKingdom)
Chn. = Chinese.	Haw. = Hawaiian.	Ptg. = Portuguese.	Urg. = Uruguay.

DESCRIPTION.

Bg. = Brig.	Bn. = Brigantine.	m. = Masts.	Sc. = Screw Steamer.	Twn. = Twin.
Bk. = Bark.	C. = Composite.	Pad. = Paddle Steamer.	Sr. = Schooner.	W. = Wood.
Bkn. = Barkentine.	I. = Iron.	S. = Ship.	Stl. = Steel.	

I.—STEAMERS.

(a.) Abandoned at Sea.

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons.		Nation- ality.	Descrip- tion.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
		Net.	Gross.						
84	Tancarville	1358	2308	Fr.	I. Sc.	Tunis—Dunkirk ...	Barley	Off Herbillon, near Bona; subsequently went ashore and sank.	28th Sept.

TOTALS:—STEEL, Nil. IRON, 1—2,308 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, Nil. TOTAL, 1—2,308 tons.

(b.) Broken up, Condemned, &c.

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons.		Nation- ality.	Descrip- tion.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
		Net.	Gross.						
701	Apolo	693	1255	U.K.	Stl.Pad.	.....	.....	Converted into a lighter	—
987	Atlas	1553	2396	U.K.	I. Sc.	.....	.....	Broken up	Sept.
502	Greece	2712	4310	U.K.	I. Sc.	.....	.....	To be broken up at Genoa.....	Aug.
214	Iron King	42	169	U.K.	I. Pad.	.....	.....	Broken up	Aug.
49	Palmyra	1335	2076	U.K.	I. Sc.	.....	.....	Broken up	July.
989	State of Alabama	1437	2233	U.K.	I. Sc.	.....	.....	Dismantled; to be broken up	July.
84	Velindra	76	199	U.K.	I. Pad.	.....	.....	Broken up at Clevedon	July.
246	Jubeda	1711	2882	Col.	I. Sc.	.....	.....	Broken up	—
263	Elm City	897	1049	Amr.	W. Pad.	.....	.....	Dismantled	—
705	Minerva	693	1255	Arg.	Stl.Pad.	.....	.....	To be dismantled	—
356	Tibisco	473	825	Aus.	I. Sc.	.....	.....	Broken up	Sept.

Continued.

(b.) Broken up, Condemned, &c.—continued.

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons.		Nation- ality.	Descrip- tion.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
		Net.	Gross.						
231	Leibnitz.....	1721	2333	Blg.	I. Sc.	.....	.....	Broken up at Slikkerveer	Aug.
134	Vesta	307	393	Dut.	I. Sc.	.....	.....	Broken up	Sept.
114	Gellert	1975	3635	Ger.	I. Sc.	.....	.....	Broken up at Harburg	Sept.
170 W 743	Seravalle	1995	2823	Itl.	I. Sc.	.....	.....	Broken up at Genoa	Aug.
	(ex-Weser) City of Richmond	3141	4989	Nor.	I. Sc.	.....	.....	Broken up at Genoa	—
307	Norden	1368	2147	Nor.	I. Sc.	.....	.....	Broken up	Sept.

TOTALS:—STEEL, 2—2,510 tons. IRON, 14—31,410 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 1—1,049 tons. TOTAL, 17—34,969 tons.

(c.) Burnt.

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons.		Nation- ality.	Descrip- tion.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
		Net.	Gross.						
980	Starkodder	268	580	Nor.	W. Sc.	Ishavet—Tonsberg.	.....	At Kjobmandskjar	26th Sept.
297	Fortuna	105	159	Swd.	W. Sc.	Grumsfjord—Gothen- burg.	Pitprops	.....	2nd Aug.

TOTALS:—STEEL, Nil. IRON, Nil. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 2—739 tons. TOTAL, 2—739 tons.

(d.) Collision.

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons.		Nation- ality.	Descrip- tion.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
		Net.	Gross.						
70	Eclipse	55	158	U.K.	Stl. & I. Sc.	Hull—Fishing .....	.....	In the North Sea	18th July.
448	Fusi Yama	632	994	U.K.	I. Sc.	Antwerp—Marseilles	General	Off Finisterre	3rd Sept.
309	Hercules	20	153	U.K.	I. Pad.	Towing .....	.....	Off New Brighton	19th Sept.
414	Kylemoor	1984	3103	U.K.	Stl.Sc.	Braila—Antwerp ...	Grain	In collision at entrance to Sulina; capsized and sank.	27th Sept.
126	Waverley	39	126	U.K.	W. Sc.	Glasgow—Fishing.	.....	Off Oversa Light, Islay	5th July.
426	Poh Hin Guan ...	197	445	Col.	I. Sc.	Singapore — Teluk Anson.	General	In Perak River.....	15th July.
484	Nuevo Colastiné.	1220	1904	Arg.	I. Sc.	Rio Janeiro—Buenos Ayres.	Ballast	Off the Brazilian Coast	28th July.
51	Abril	951	1351	Sp.	I. Sc.	Methil—Cronstadt.	Coal	Off Revalstone.....	18th July.
946	Astrea	1022	1617	Swd.	I. Sc.	London—Newcastle	Ballast	Below Swin Middle Lightship, mouth of Thames.	17th Sept.

TOTALS:—STEEL, 2—3,261 tons. IRON, 6—6,464 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 1—126 tons. TOTAL, 9—9,851 tons.

(e.) Foundered.

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons.		Nation- ality.	Descrip- tion.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
		Net.	Gross.						
1	K. A. Niemann ...	171	288	U.K.	I. Sc.	Newcastle—Cour- seilles.	Coal	Off Fécamp	26th Sept.
32	Taif	895	1441	Col.	Stl.Sc.	Mauritius—Bombay	.....	Capsized in the Indian Ocean...	24th Sept.
431	Duino	784	1230	Aus.	I. Sc.	Bilbao—Newport ...	Iron ore	65 miles off Galea Point.....	26th Sept.
737	Miramar	221	376	Chl.	I. Sc.	Coasting	Coal	Off Talcahuano	24th July.

TOTALS:—STEEL, 1—1,441 tons. IRON, 3—1,894 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, Nil. TOTAL, 4—3,335 tons.

(f.) Missing.

(Under this heading are included only vessels **Posted** or **Reported** during the quarter as missing.)

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons.		Na-tion- al-ity.	Descrip- tion.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
		Net.	Gross.						
1257	Curfew	1267	1988	U.K.	Stl.Sc.	Akyab—Nantes.....	Rice	Sailed from Akyab on 29th May; left Colombo on 7th June; not since heard of.	—
287	Vina del Mar	441	570	Chl.	I. Sc.	Coronel—Valparaiso	Coal	Sailed from Coronel on 23rd July; not since heard of.	—

TOTALS:—STEEL, 1—1,988 tons. IRON, 1—570 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, NIL. TOTAL, 2—2,558 tons.

(g.) Wrecked.

(Under this heading are included vessels lost through stranding, or through striking rocks, sunken wrecks, &c.)

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons.		Na-tion- al-ity.	Descrip- tion.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
		Net.	Gross.						
1192	Crane	1209	1860	U.K.	I. Sc.	Benisaf—Middles- bro'.	Iron ore ...	Struck a rock 5 miles W. of Ceuta and sank in deep water	17th July.
170	Flamboro	1272	1966	U.K.	Stl.Sc.	Archangel—Kem & Bordeaux.	.....	On Kem Reef	2nd July.
307	Hercules	69	168	U.K.	Stl.Sc.	Rochall—Grimsby.	Fish	Stranded N. end of Stroma; re- floated, but sank in deep water	18th July.
377	Hesper	1766	2720	U.K.	Stl.Sc.	Las Palmas—St. John, N.B.	Ballast	On Ram Island, Cape Sable ...	6th July.
383	Kuka	195	343	U.K.	Stl.Sc.	Lokoja—Ibi	Salt	In the River Niger	20th July.
781	Moldava	1477	2292	U.K.	Stl.Sc.	Cardiff—Halifax, N.S.	Coal	Struck an iceberg in the At- lantic and sank.	19th Aug.
820	Somerton	1435	2198	U.K.	Stl.Sc.	New Orleans— Rouen.	Maize	At Fatouville	26th Sept.
181	Telesilla	735	1174	U.K.	I. Sc.	Grangemouth— Hamburg.	.....	Put ashore at Beamer after striking Beamer rocks.	14th Sept.
250	Thayetmyo	45	145	U.K.	I. Sc.	Fishing .....	.....	On Westmanna Islands, S. of Iceland.	14th Sept.
464	Tormore	1076	1698	U.K.	Stl.Sc.	Cardiff—Halifax ...	Coal	On Pole Heads, Trepassey	15th July.
149	Viceroy	1386	2138	U.K.	Stl.Sc.	Philadelphia— Havana.	Coal	At Abaco	17th Sept.
374	Vulcan	81	149	U.K.	I. Pad.	Middlesbro'—Sun- derland.	.....	Struck rocks off Sunderland and sank.	2nd Sept.
571	Chindera	111	187	Col.	W. Sc.	.....	.....	On the bar at the entrance to Tweed River, N.S.W.	9th Sept.
586	Gulnare	120	247	Col.	C. Sc.	N. Sydney, C.B.— Halifax.	Coal	On White Point Shoal, Canso, N.S.	2nd Aug.
920	Colombia	2338	3616	Amr.	Stl.Sc.	Panama—San Fran- cisco.	General ...	Off Pigeon Point, near Pes- cadores.	14th July.
121	St. Paul	678	960	Amr.	I. Sc.	Newport—San Francisco.	Grain and General.	Near Point Punos Lighthouse	8th Aug.
38	Rajah Brooke	769	1218	Born.	Stl.Sc.	Singapore—Borneo	General ...	On Victory Island	30th July.
155	Campos	225	350	Brz.	Stl.&I. Sc.	.....	.....	Between Macahé and Campos	19th Sept.
224	Pentaur	1920	2803	Ger.	Stl.Sc.	San Jose—Hamburg	General ...	At Quinteros	16th July.
363	Sayn	918	1244	Ger.	I. Sc.	Bilbao—Rotterdam	Iron ore ...	Struck rocks E.N.E. of Ushant and sank.	26th Sept.
239	Orizzonte	442	599	Itl.	I. Sc.	Bona—Genoa.....	Phosphate, &c.	On Monaci Shoal	8th Aug.
565	Hovding	1313	2053	Nor.	Stl.Sc.	.....	.....	50 miles S. of Barracutta	27th July.
594	Hugo	1713	2652	Sp.	I. Sc.	Bremen—Liverpool.	Ballast	Stranded on Boschfloat; re- floated, taken to Amsterdam. To be sold in her damaged condition.	24th Sept.
263	Julian	491	710	Sp.	I. Sc.	Cadiz—Vigo	General ...	At Fao, near Espozende	13th July.
55	Dana	301	411	Swd.	I. Sc.	Stockholm—Nor- köping.	General ...	On Akubben, entrance to Oxe- losund.	19th Sept.

TOTALS:—STEEL, 13—23,563 tons. IRON, 10—9,904 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 2—434 tons. TOTAL, 25—33,901 tons.

II.—SAILING VESSELS.

(a.) Abandoned at Sea.

No. in Reg. Book. 1896-7	Vessel's Name.	Tons (Net.)	Nation-ality.	Description.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
1484	Argenta.....	588	Col.	W. Bk.	Ivigtut—Philadelphia.....		Abandoned in the ice	19th Aug.
34	Galatea	111	Col.	W. Sr.		Lumber	Towed into Vineyard Haven, Mass., dismasted and derelict on 12th July; subsequently condemned and converted into a harbour lighter.	— July.
366	Isabella Balcolm.	270	Col.	W. Bn.	New York—Nuevitas.	Flour, Lum-ber, &c.	Passed dismasted and abandoned in the Atlantic.	26th Sept.
247	Margaret E. Dean	299	Col.	W. Bn.	New York—Maceio...	General.....	In the Atlantic	9th Sept.
55	Tamar E. Marshall	1270	Col.	W. Bk.	Savannah—Santos ...	Pitch pine...	In the Atlantic	8th Sept.
20	Zebina Goudey	1088	Col.	W. Bk.	Mobile—Sharpness ...	Pitch pine...	In the Atlantic	19th Aug.
164	Patrician	1213	Amr.	W. S.	Newcastle, N.S.W.— Lyttelton, N.Z.	Coal	In the Pacific	Prior to 2nd Sept.
227	Hattie Louise.....	200	Dan.	W. Bn.	St. Martin's, W.I.— Yarmouth, N.S.	Ballast	In the Atlantic	9th Sept.
831	Ernst	659	Ger.	W. Bk.	Carnarvon — Shediac	Ballast	In the Atlantic	28th July.
4	I. Due Fratelli	475	ItL	W. Bk.	Trapani — Portland, Me.	Salt	In the Atlantic	10th Sept.
1348	Antilla	198	Nor.	W. Bg.	Grimsby—Kotka	Coal	In the Atlantic	6th Aug.
354	Elise	1241	Nor.	W. Bk.	Mobile—Montevideo..	Lumber	In the Gulf of Mexico	28th Sept.
560	Josefine Marie	572	Nor.	W. Bk.		Wood	In the North Sea.....	24th Sept.
26	Kalliope.....	944	Nor.	W. Bk.	Bay Verte—Garston...	Deals.....	In the Atlantic	25th Sept.
814	Luise	399	Nor.	I. Bk.	Mobile—Rosario	Lumber	In the Atlantic	25th Sept.
388	Nordskov	393	Nor.	W. Bk.	Lovisa—Lowestoft ...	Wood	Abandoned in the North Sea; towed into the Weser derelict; condemned.	24th Sept.
410	Normand	208	Nor.	W.3m. Sr.	Archangel—Genoa ...	Pitch.....	In the North Sea.....	18th Sept.
399	Helmi	371	Rus.	W. Bk.	Tornea—Grangemouth	Wood	Found derelict near Understen Light, Baltic; taken to Stockholm; condemned.	5th Aug.
459	Aimo	332	Swd.	W. Bkn.	Rafso—Rochester ...	Staves	Abandoned in the North Sea; towed into Mandal derelict, and condemned.	27th Sept.
687	Jupiter	618	Swd.	W. Bk.	Liverpool—Miramichi	Ballast	In the Atlantic	18th Sept.
691	Signe	334	Swd.	W. Bk.	Ayr—Vaddo	Ballast	30 miles S.E. of Fair Island	28th Sept.
119	Telefon	301	Swd.	W. 3m. Sr.	Sunderland—Helsingborg.	Coal	Passed derelict in the North Sea	23rd Sept.

TOTALS:—STEEL, Nil. IRON, 1—399 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 21—11,685 tons. TOTAL, 22—12,084 tons.

(b.) Broken up, Condemned, &c.

No. in Reg. Book. 1896-7	Vessel's Name.	Tons (Net.)	Nation-ality.	Description.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
351	Bessie Louisa	138	Col.	W. Sr.	Barbadoes—Paspebiao	Molasses & Sugar.	Put into St. Thomas, W.I., leaky; condemned.	— Aug.
140	Edmonton	1298	Col.	W. Bk.	Cochin—New York ...	General.....	Put into St. Thomas, W.I., leaky, on 7th March, 1896; condemned and broken up.	— July.
208	Lavinia	349	Col.	W. Bk.			Converted into a lighter	— Sept.
306	Leonilda Gauci ..	640	Col.	W. Bk.	New York—Buenos Ayres.		Put into Fayal leaky on 28th May, 1896; condemned.	— July.
930	Sophia Joakim ..	1007	Col.	I. Bk.			Dismantled at Calcutta ..	— July.
526	True Blue.....	447	Col.	I. Bk.			Converted into a lighter	— Sept.
173	White Wings.....	495	Col.	W. Bkn.	Rio Janeiro—Channel		Towed into Bahia partially dismasted on 15th May; struck bar when entering; condemned and sold.	— Sept.
848	Esempio.....	658	Aus.	W. Bk.			Damaged in a cyclone whilst lying at Pensacola, Fla.; condemned and sold.	— July.
526	Marietta Brailli...	920	Aus.	C. S.			To be broken up	— Sept.
129	James Duncan	321	Dan.	W. 3m. Sr.	Ardrossan—Malmö ...	Slag meal...	Put into Dublin in distress; condemned.	— Aug.

Continued.

(b.) Broken up, Condemned, &c.—continued.

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons (Net.)	Nation-ality.	Description.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
258	Orient.....	489	Dan.	I. Bk.	Bangkok—Copenhagen.....		Put into Port Elizabeth in distress on 5th July; condemned and sold.	— Sept.
15	I Tre Giuseppe ...	528	Itl.	W. Bk.	.....		Broken up at Genoa	— July.
558	Mario	302	Itl.	W. Bn.	.....		Broken up at Venice	— July.
636	Principio	507	Itl.	W. Bk.	.....		Broken up at Genoa	— Sept.
6 Sup. 531	Le Canal	864	Moroc.	W. Bk.	.....		Converted into a coal hulk	— Aug.
1 Sup. 146	Hermes	524	Nor.	W. Bk.	London—Delagoa Bay	General ...	Put into Bahia leaky on 20th June, 1896; condemned.	— Aug.
1 Sup. 146	Holmestrand	583	Nor.	W. Bk.	Leith—Cape Town ...	Coal and Drain pipes	Put into Mandal leaky on 18th August, 1896; condemned.	— Sept.
211	Immanuel.....	127	Nor.	W. Sr.	Fredrikstad—Cardigan	Planked boards.	Condemned at Cardigan	20th July.
711	Samhold	1225	Nor.	W. S.	Pensacola—Rio Janeiro.	Lumber ...	Put back to Pensacola dismasted and leaky on 11th July; condemned.	12th Aug.
280	Louise.....	558	Rus.	W. Bk.	.....		Broken up.....	— Sept.
121	Carolina.....	560	Swd.	W. Bk.	.....		Broken up at Torekow	— July.
	Wellamo	131	Swd.	W. Sr.	.....		Converted into a lighter	— July.

TOTALS:—STEEL, Nil. IRON, 8—1,943 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 19—10,728 tons. TOTAL, 22—12,671 tons.

(c.) Burnt.

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons (Net.)	Nation-ality.	Description.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
342	Thyatira	898	U.K.	C. Bk.	London—Rio Janeiro.	General.....	Took fire on 16th July, and subsequently blew up 9 miles off the bar of river San Francisco.	16th July.
293	Perfection.....	509	Col.	W. Bkn.	Montreal—Rio Janeiro	Lumber ...	Abandoned on fire in the Atlantic.	30th Aug.
608	Emilie	539	Aus.	W. Bk.	Buenos Ayres—Hamburg.	Bones	Abandoned on fire in the N. Atlantic.	22nd July.
328	Noach V.	1263	Dut.	W. Bk.	Cheribon—Pekalongan	Coke, Coal, Manure, etc.	Off Pemalang	4th Aug.
1006	Andrée Rickmers	1419	Ger.	W. Bk.	Cardiff—Penang	Coal	In the Atlantic	12th July.

TOTALS:—STEEL, Nil. IRON, Nil. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 5—4,628 tons. TOTAL, 5—4,628 tons.

(d.) Collision.

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons (Net.)	Nation-ality.	Description.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
435	John Evans.....	126	U.K.	W. Sr.	Fredrikshald—Port Talbot.	Granite.....	Off Newhaven.....	8th July.
178	Laura	174	U.K.	W. Bn.	Shields—Whitstable..	Coal	Near Swin Middle Lightship; mouth of Thames.	17th Sept.
9	R. F. Bell.....	143	U.K.	W. Sr.	Stornoway—Newcastle.	Ballast	About 6 miles N.E. of Rattray Head.	18th July.
762	Siren	1482	U.K.	I. S.	Sydney—London	General ...	About 26 miles N.E. of Portland	11th July.
165	Adele	752	Aus.	W. Bk.	Point-à-Pitre—Marseille.	Sugar	Off Malaga	29th Aug.
334	Elisabeth	310	Dan.	W. 3m. Sr.	Burntisland—Aalborg	Coal	In the North Sea.....	18th Sept.
320	Maria	265	Dut.	W. Bg.	.....		Towed into Helsingfors, having been in collision off Takkona; condemned and sold.	21st Sept.
1229	Anne & Marie.....	130	Fre.	W. Bg.	.....		In the Atlantic	Prior to 30th July.
1282	Mouette.....	100	Fre.	W. Sr.	Iceland—Portrieux.....		Off Scilly Islands	20th Aug.
865	Amandus	323	Nor.	W. Bk.	Rafso—Ipswich	Deals and Battens.	Put into Helsingborg damaged by collision; condemned.	14th Sept.
504	Bör	416	Nor.	W. Bk.	Belize—Havre	Logwood ...	In the Channel	8th Aug.
121	Vendla	314	Rus.	W. 3m. Sr.	.....	Chalk	Abandoned after collision off Dover; towed into port; condemned and dismantled.	11th July.

TOTALS:—STEEL, Nil. IRON, 1—1,482 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 11—3,053 tons. TOTAL, 12—4,535 tons.

(e.) Founded.

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons (Net.)	Nation- ality.	Description.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
420	Henriette Elisabeth	319	Col.	W. Bk.	Negapatam—Nicobars	Rice	In the Indian Ocean	26th July.
172	Jane Adeline	342	Amr.	W. Bn.	Louisburg, C.B.—Boston.	Coal	Off Halifax	7th July.
758	Mary T. Kimball...	453	Amr.	W. Bn.	Mobile—Cuba		In the Atlantic	22nd Sept.
328	Willie Rosenfeld	2353	Amr.	W. S.	New York—San Francisco.		400 miles off Brazilian coast.....	13th Aug.
5	G. C. No. 12	116	Fre.	W. Sr.	St. Pierre, Miquelon—Bordeaux.	Codfish	On the Grand Banks	19th Sept.
235	Jeanette	204	Nor.	W. Bg.	Leith—Drammen	Coal	In the North Sea.....	25th Sept.
294	Kong Sverre.....	508	Nor.	W. Bk.	Cardiff—Kingston		In the Atlantic	21st Aug.
393	Saturn	399	Nor.	W. Bk.	Belize—Alloa	Logwood ...	In the Atlantic	28th Sept.
102	Rauma	260	Rus.	W. Bk.	Wiborg—Lubeck	Timber	Capsized in the Baltic	27th Aug.
174	Georg & Ludvig...	264	Swd.	W. Bk.	England—Trelleborg	Coal	25 miles W. of Stavanger	13th Sept.

TOTALS:—STEEL, Nil. IRON, Nil. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 10—5,218 tons. TOTAL, 10—5,218 tons.

(f.) Lost.

(Under this heading are included total losses which, for want of sufficient information, or for other reasons, cannot be otherwise classified.)

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons (Net.)	Nation- ality.	Description.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
118	Activo	654	Chl.	W. Bk.	.....		.....	About 29th Aug.
232	Diadema	419	Itl.	W. Bg.	Lying at Pensacola	empty.	Capsized in port at Pensacola; condemned.	8th July.

TOTALS:—STEEL, Nil. IRON, Nil. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 2—1,073 tons. TOTAL, 2—1,073 tons.

(g.) Missing.

(Under this heading are included only vessels Posted or Reported during the quarter as missing.)

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons (Net.)	Nation- ality.	Description.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
1157	County of Selkirk	1835	U.K.	I. 4m. S.	Calcutta—Falmouth	Jute	Sailed from Calcutta on 31st Dec., 1895; not since heard of.	—
479	Trinidad	676	U.K.	I. Bk.	Newcastle, N.S.W.—Caldera.	Coal	Sailed from Newcastle, N.S.W., on 18th Feb., 1896; not since heard of.	—
71	Kashgar	186	Col.	W. Bk.	Lyttelton—Sydney, N.S.W.	Wheat	Sailed from Lyttelton on 20th April, 1896; not since heard of.	—
784	City of Philadelphia	1384	Amr.	W. S.	New York—San Francisco.	General ...	Sailed from New York on 2nd Dec., 1895; spoken on 1st May, 1896; no definite news since; supposed wrecked near Stanley, F.I., on 14th May, 1896.	—
5 Sup. 694	Themis	266	Brz.	W. 3m. Sr.	Macau—Pernambuco.	Salt	Sailed from Macau in March, 1896; not since heard of.	—
	Prosper	203	Fre.	W. Bk.	Fécamp—Dunkirk ...	Ballast	Left Fécamp on 13th Sept., 1896; wreckage belonging to vessel picked up off Boulogne; no later news.	—
107	Neck	1442	Ger.	I. S.	Shields—Iquique	Coal	Sailed from Shields on 8th April; off the Wight on 10th April, 1896; not since heard of.	—

TOTALS:—STEEL, Nil. IRON, 3—3,953 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 4—2,039 tons. TOTAL, 7—5,992 tons.

(h.) Wrecked.

(Under this heading are included vessels lost through stranding, or striking rocks, sunken wrecks, &c.)

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons (Net.)	Nationality.	Description.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
620	Alexander Yeats	1476	U.K.	W. S.	Sapelo—Devonport ...	Timber	At Gurnard's Head, near St. Ives	25th Sept.
896	Amelia	294	U.K.	I. Bk.	Loading at Petit Trou, Hayti.	Lignum vitae & Spars.	At Petit Trou	6th July.
823	Clara Diekelmann	134	U.K.	W. Bn.	London—Hartlepool...	Iron ore ...	Put ashore at the Spurn in a sinking condition and became a total loss.	26th Sept.
83	Ebenezer	197	U.K.	W.Bkn.	Southampton — Sunderland.	Ballast	Struck on Kentish Knock, bumped over and sank in deep water.	25th Sept.
689	Emma Paysant	828	U.K.	W. Bk.	Newport—Pernambuco	Coal	Arrived at Pernambuco leaky, having struck the ground in roads; condemned and sold.	6th Aug.
845	Erycina	532	U.K.	W. Bk.	Liverpool—Cape Cross	Coal & General.	Dragged anchors and went ashore at Cape Cross.	4th Sept.
186	Salus	264	U.K.	W.Bkn.	Drogheda—Swansea ..	Ballast	Near Strumble Head	26th Sept.
1189	SunderlandPacket	145	U.K.	W.Bkn.	Hartlepool—London...	Coal	1½ miles W. of Gunfleet Light	19th Sept.
253	William Geake	277	U.K.	W.Bkn.	Barbadoes—Montreal	Molasses ...	On Byron Island	2nd Aug.
1835	Avalon	121	Col.	W. Sr.	.....	.....	At Green Island	— Sept.
269	Orinoco	298	Col.	W. 3m. Sr.	Miramichi—Saugerties	Wood pulp ..	At Cape Jack, Straits of Canso...	1st Aug.
85	Varuna	201	Col.	W.Bn.	Aux Cayes—New York	.....	At Rum Cay	3rd Sept.
1587	Artemus Tirrell	196	Amr.	W. Sr.	St. Margaret's Bay—New York.	Laths	Sprung a leak and was put ashore at Salmon River; became a total loss.	25th July.
391	Eliza J. Mc Manemy	746	Amr.	W.Bkn.	Pensacola—RioJaneiro	Pine lumber	On Memory Rock	5th July.
582	Governor Goodwin	1414	Amr.	W. S.	New York—Chefoo ...	Kerosene oil	On Princess Island	About 20th Aug.
461	Henry Norwell	507	Amr.	W.Bkn.	New York—Brunswick	Ballast	2 miles N. of Gull Shoal Life Saving Station (N.C.)	7th July.
467	Henry S. Woodruff	210	Amr.	W. 3m. Sr.	Wilmington, N.C. — Port-au-Prince.	Lumber ...	At Abaco	5th July.
575	Hidalgo	166	Amr.	W. Bg.	Whaling .....	.....	At Point Hope, Behring Sea.....	Prior to 15th Sept.
59	J. P. Wyman	157	Amr.	W. Sr.	Eddyville—Boston ...	Cement	Near Robinson's Hole, Vineyard Haven.	10th July.
106	James A. Borland	626	Amr.	W. Bk.	Kodiak I.—San Francisco.	Salmon in cases.	On Tugidak Island, Alaska	10th Sept.
423	John D. Brewer	926	Amr.	W. Bk.	New York—Zanzibar.	Oil	At Pangawani, 25 miles S. of Zanzibar.	15th July.
574	Joseph Oakes	195	Amr.	W. Sr.	New York — Salem, Mass.	Coal	On Sow and Pigs Reef	2nd July.
260	Lena Nelson	344	Amr.	W. 3m. Sr.	Macoris—Punta Cana and New York.	Lignum vitae	At San Pedro de Macoris	18th July.
120	Rebecca	153	Amr.	W. Sr.	San Francisco—	.....	At Altata	Prior to 18th Sept.
354	Robert J. Barr	412	Amr.	W. 3m. Sr.	Philadelphia — Cardenas.	Coal	At Biminic	3rd July.
118	Welcome R. Beebe	386	Amr.	W. 3m. Sr.	Iceboro, Me. — Richmond, Va.	Ice	1 mile N. of Caboon's Hollow Station, Mass.	5th Aug.
241	William Deming	170	Amr.	W. Sr.	Boston—Calais, Me. ....	.....	At Liberty Point, Campobello ...	16th July.
1197	Anna Peppina	596	Aus.	W.Bk.	St. Paul de Loanda—Pensacola.	.....	1 mile E. of Fort Pickens, Pensacola; wreck burnt to the water's edge.	22nd July.
888	Estela	467	Chl.	W. Bk.	.....	.....	On Cocotue Rocks, near Ancud..	Prior to 21st Sept.
424	Maria Teresa	302	Chl.	W.Bk.	Coasting	Ballast	At Tome	22nd July.
42	Young Eagle	528	Chl.	W.Bk.	.....	.....	At Penco	22nd July.
265	Afina	156	Dut.	W. Sr.	Papenburg—Fredriksværk.	Coke	Stranded at Anholt; got off; taken to Fredriksværk, and condemned.	12th Sept.
1038	Stad Steenwijk	294	Dut.	W. 3m. Sr.	Emden—Norrkoping	Coke	Stranded between Arko and Häradskar; got off, towed to Norrkoping, and condemned.	18th Sept.
408	Henri Evelina	122	Fre.	W. Bg.	Plymouth—Sables d'Olonne.	Pitch	At Cherbourg	28th Sept.
862	Maurice	229	Fre.	W.Bk.	St. Malo—Cardiff.....	Ballast	At Lannion	24th Sept.
1249	Suzanne et Marie	294	Fre.	W.Bkn.	Maracaibo—Lisbon ...	Divi divi, Ebony, &c.	At Cayes, Hayti	3rd Aug.
1774	Auguste	273	Ger.	W.Bg.	Danzig—Plymouth ...	Wood	Stranded at Dunkirk; refloated, and condemned.	3rd July.
357	Helene	372	Ger.	W.Bk.	Menado—Taroena and Europe.	Copra, Ebony, &c.	At Gorontalo, near Macassar ...	24th Sept.
438	Trabant	380	Ger.	W.Bk.	Antwerp—Hernosand	Silver sand	At Sando	13th Aug.
244	Georgie	142	Hayti	W.Bn.	Boston—Brunswick .....	.....	At Doboy North Breakers.....	30th July.
282	Dino	486	Itl.	W.Bk.	Geremeas—Barcelona	Charcoal ...	On Geremeas Beach, Bay of Quartia.	26th Sept.

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(h.) Wrecked—*continued.*

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons (Net.)	Nation- ality.	Description.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
1225	Monte Tabor	567	Itl.	W. Bk.	Trapani—Boston	Salt	On Peaked Hill bars, near Provincetown, Mass.	13th Sept.
47	Raffaele D.	630	Itl.	W. Bk.	Genoa—Bathurst, N.B.	.....	At Sable Island	25th July.
294	Agder	427	Nor.	W. Bk.	Archangel—Southampton.	Deals.....	W. of Folkestone Harbour	25th Sept.
1492	Argo	737	Nor.	W. Bk.	Hudiksvall—London	Split wood..	Stranded on Vogelsand, Elbe; floated off, towed to Cuxhaven, and condemned.	24th Sept.
103	Baron Holberg ...	375	Nor.	W. Bk.	Laurvig—Dublin	Boards and Battens.	At Folkestone	25th Sept.
235	Carl XV.	238	Nor.	W. Bg.	Arendal—Boston	Pitprops ..	At Little Cowden	11th Sept.
1006	Congal	320	Nor.	W. Bg.	England—Carlskrona.	Ballast	At Carlskrona	18th Sept.
289	Flamingo	254	Nor.	W. Bg.	Cardiff—Farsund.....	Ballast	At Lodshavn	4th July.
586	Fredrik William.	257	Nor.	W. Bg.	Fredrikstad—Bridge- water.	Flooring ..	At Bridgewater.....	10th Aug.
648	Greenock	1185	Nor.	W. Bk.	Quebec—Liverpool ...	Timber	Stranded on South West Point, Anticosti; refloated, taken to Quebec, and condemned.	Prior to 14th July.
78	Hamlet	259	Nor.	W. Bg.	Sheet Harbour—Carmarthen.	Sawn timber.	In Carmarthen River	About 6th July.
111	Lakmé	607	Nor.	W. Bk.	Sunderland—Algoa Bay.	Coal	Struck on Thunderbolt Rock and foundered.	2nd Sept.
598	Primus	1135	Nor.	W. S.	Tjilatjap—Cronstadt..	Copra	At Hogland	22nd Sept.
389	Rogaland	136	Nor.	W. Sr.	West Wemyss—Stavanger.	Coal	At Langosund	16th Sept.
556	Ryfylke	146	Nor.	W. Sr.	Ardrossan—Stockholm	Slag meal..	Putashore near Hantsholm leaky; became a total loss.	16th Aug.
772	Sirius	375	Nor.	W. Bk.	Lofoten—Archangel..	Ballast	At Ponai, White Sea	1st July.
839	Snar.....	516	Nor.	W.3m. Sr.	London—Kragero ...	Ballast	At Jaederen	14th Sept.
1668	Astrea	409	Rus.	W. Bk.	Skelleftea—Calais ..	Spars.....	On the Brouwer Plaat, between Borkum and Juist.	24th Sept.
116	Latwia	100	Rus.	W. Galeas	.....	.....	At Bolderaa	6th Sept.
38	Ocean	229	Rus.	W. Sr.	Vegesack—Reval	Coke	Stranded near Schaerhoern, capsized and sank.	5th July.
1285	Sviatoj Nicolaj ..	170	Rus.	W. Sr.	Eupatoria—Odessa ..	Salt	Beached at Sulina leaky, and abandoned.	18th Aug.
—	Uman	404	Rus.	W. Bk.	Lovisa—Amsterdam ..	Staves	At Nieuwe Diep	24th Sept.
715	Encarnacion	624	Sp.	W. Bk.	Brunswick—Valencia	Lumber ..	At Brunswick, Ga.	29th Sept.
603	Alette.....	469	Swd.	W. Bk.	Grand Bassam—Tangiers.	Wood	In Tangier Bay ..	3rd July.
263	Margaretha	266	Swd.	W. Bk.	.....	.....	At Pontrieux	30th July.
458	Marie	276	Swd.	W. Bk.	England—Wisby	Coal	At Hoegklint	31st July.
1109	Minerva.....	259	Swd.	W. Bk.	Shields—Colberg	Coal	At Egersund	16th Sept.
418	Nornan	618	Swd.	I. Bk.	Sydney—Mauritius ..	Guano	At Eastern Field, off Thursday Island.	1st July.
1266	Svea.....	599	Swd.	W. Bk.	Pensacola—Antwerp..	Loading pitchpine	Stranded at Pensacola, refloated, and condemned.	7th July.
48	Zephyr	259	Swd.	W. Bkn.	Hull—Trelleborg.....	Coal	On Raunen, Jaderen	15th Sept.

TOTALS:—STEEL, Nil. IRON, 2—912 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 69—27,950 tons. TOTAL, 71—28,862 tons.

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RETURNS

OF

VESSELS TOTALLY LOST, CONDEMNED, &c.

1st October to 31st December, 1896.

2, WHITE LION COURT, CORNHILL.

February, 1897.

TABLE No. 1:—Showing the number, net and gross tonnage and nationality of STEAM VESSELS totally lost, condemned, &c., during the quarter ended 31st December, 1896, as reported up to the 20th February, 1897; and showing also the number and tonnage of steam vessels owned in each country. (Vessels under 100 tons gross are not included in this return.)

FLAG.	STEAM VESSELS OWNED, ACCORDING TO LLOYD'S REGISTER BOOK, 1896-97.		HOW LOST.																TOTAL.		PER CENTAGE LOST. (STEAM VESSELS)												
	Tons.		ABANDONED AT SEA.		BROKEN UP, CONDENMED (a), ETC.		BURNED.		COLLISION.		FOUNDERED.		LOST, ETC. (b)		MISSING. (c)		WRECKED. (d)		Tons.		Tons.												
	No.	No.	Net.	Gross.	No.	No.	Net.	Gross.	No.	No.	Net.	Gross.	No.	No.	Net.	Gross.	No.	No.	Net.	Gross.	No.	No.	Net.	Gross.									
BRITISH {	UNITED KINGDOM	6,508	6,143,282	9,968,573	1	2,041	3,137	3	1,935	3,216	...	...	...	2	861	1,464	2	154	408	...	...	...	20	16,600	26,804	28	21,591	35,024	0·43	0·85
COLONIES	865	327,964	539,870	1	131	225	1	85	163	3	831	1,471	5	1,047	1,859	0·58	0·84	
AMERICA, UNITED STATES OF	680	718,024	1,005,459	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1,411	1,940	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3,551	4,736	4	4,962	6,876	0·59	0·66
AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN	173	156,981	253,755	...	...	...	2	1,365	2,298	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,073	1,705	...	3	2,438	4,003	1·73	1·58
DANISH	283	152,212	250,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	685	931	1	685	931	0·46	0·29
DUTCH	217	222,660	323,147	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	407	743	4	1,291	2,144	0·68	0·28
FRENCH	585	469,948	930,785	2	884	1,401	2	2,667	4,133	7	7,879	13,808	0·71	0·96
GERMAN	984	913,613	1,436,539	...	...	...	5	5,212	9,675	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2,667	4,133	7	7,879	13,808	0·71	0·96
ITALIAN	232	221,376	358,704	...	...	...	3	1,893	2,807	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1,893	2,807	1·29	0·78			
NORWEGIAN	638	332,912	526,484	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	157	227	...	...	1	330	434	...	...	...	...	...	5	2,113	3,309	7	2,600	3,970	1·10	0·75
RUSSIAN	300	171,507	289,108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2,076	2,868	1	2,076	2,868	0·33	0·99
SPANISH	403	318,744	485,441	1	771	1,245	1	1,328	2,099	...	...	...	1	322	509	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,004	1,452	4	3,425	5,305	0·99	1·09
SWEDISH	588	160,152	247,183	1	311	432	1	136	203	2	447	635	2	447	635	0·37	0·26		
OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES	...	...	...	1	1,202	1,830	...	...	...	1	425	689	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	640	854	3	2,267	3,373	...	...	
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	221	376	1	221	376	...	...	
ASIA .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	874	1,506	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3,659	5,293	3	4,533	6,799	...	...		
OTHER COUNTRIES .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	108	325	1	108	325	...	...		
		Totals...	3	4,014	6,212	16	12,738	21,826	4	1,993	2,856	4	1,494	2,405	4	620	1,040	4	2,042	3,269	42	34,562	53,295	77	57,463	90,903		

NOTE. MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION OF ABOVE VESSELS:—STEEL, 15—25,614 tons. IRON, 56—62,517 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 6—2,772 tons.

THE LOSSES INCLUDED IN THESE STATISTICS ARE DETAILED ON PAGES 5 TO 7.

(a) Some cases of condemnation may have been consequent upon stress of weather, &c., experienced prior to the period covered by the return. Vessels condemned after damage by fire, collision, stranding, &c., are included, according to the dates of the *casualties*, under "Burnt," "Collision," "Wrecked," &c.

(b) Under the heading "Lost, &c." are included total losses which, for want of sufficient information, or for other reasons, cannot be otherwise classified.

(c) Under the heading "Missing" are included only vessels *posted or reported* during the quarter as missing.

(d) Under the heading "Wrecked" are included vessels lost through stranding, or through striking rocks, sunken wrecks, &c.

TABLE No. 2:—Showing the number, net tonnage and nationality of SAILING VESSELS totally lost, condemned, &c., during the quarter ended 31st December, 1896, as reported up to the 20th February, 1897, and showing also the number and tonnage of sailing vessels owned in each country. (Vessels under 100 tons net are not included in this return).

FLAG.	SAILING VESSELS OWNED, ACCORDING TO LLOYD'S REGISTER BOOK, 1896-97.		HOW LOST.														TOTAL.		PER CENTAGE LOST. (SAILING VESSELS)				
			ABANDONED AT SEA.		BROKEN UP, CONDEMNED (a), ETC.		BURNT.		COLLISION.		FOUNDEDERED.		LOST, ETC. (a)		MISSING. (a)		WRECKED. (a)						
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	of Vessels owned.	of Tonnage owned.	
BRITISH	UNITED KINGDOM	2,632	2,324,966	4	1,995	8	4,127	1	1,200	3	595	2	324	1	1,449	10	7,732	29	17,422	1·10	0·75
	COLONIES.....	1,324	525,617	3	905	...	...	1	136	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1,061	9	2,102	0·68	0·40	
AMERICA, UNITED STATES OF		2,535	1,229,266	12	4,481	1	3,433	2	431	4	993	1	128	1	844	16	7,487	40	17,797	1·58	1·45
AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN		134	65,075	1	526	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	512	3	1,038	2·24	1·60	
DANISH		527	131,528	1	311	1	981	3	808	1	166	6	1,245	12	3,511	2·28	2·67
DUTCH		233	120,815	1	482	5	1,627	1	328	4	2,267	11	4,704	4·72	3·89
FRENCH		572	198,790	1	1,105	2	431	...	...	1	195	2	335	...	...	...	9	1,585	15	3,801	2·62	1·81
GERMAN.....		673	507,212	1	679	5	1,817	...	...	...	...	1	1,280	...	...	...	6	4,274	13	8,000	1·93	1·58
ITALIAN.....		949	420,598	2	1,520	4	2,110	1	595	1	449	14	5,554	22	10,228	2·32	2·48
NORWEGIAN		2,264	1,142,984	15	9,075	9	4,327	3	983	2	1,125	1	350	3	2,143	27	14,265	60	32,268	2·65	2·82
RUSSIAN.....		778	231,880	2	525	2	666	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	797	6	1,988	0·77	0·86
SPANISH		320	87,415	...	...	2	574	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	574	0·63	0·6
SWEDISH		837	241,790	2	329	1	253	1	807	1	219	1	201	1	705	7	2,337	14	4,351	1·67	1·80
OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES	...	...	...	1	489	1	399	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	2,913	12	3,801	...	...
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA	...	...	...	...	1	251	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	251	...	...
ASIA .....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
OTHER COUNTRIES.....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	137	...	...	...	...	1	137	...	...
	Totals....	46	22,422	45	20,996	3	1,643	14	3,826	12	4,208	6	2,097	6	4,602	118	51,979	250	111,773	...	...

NOTE. MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION OF ABOVE VESSELS:—STEEL, 4—1,762. IRON, 18—17,724 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 228—92,287 tons.

THE LOSSES INCLUDED IN THIS TABLE ARE DETAILED ON PAGES 8 TO 14.

(a) For the explanation of these terms see footnote on page 2.

TABLE No. 3.—Showing the number, tonnage and nationality of STEAM AND SAILING VESSELS totally lost, condemned, &c., during the quarter ended 31st December, 1896, as reported up to the 20th February, 1897, and showing also the number and tonnage of vessels owned in each country. The tonnage given is gross for Steam Vessels and net for Sailing Vessels. (Vessels under 100 tons are not included in this return.)

FLAG.	STEAM AND SAILING VESSELS OWNED ACCORDING TO LLOYD'S REGISTER BOOK, 1896-97.		HOW LOST.																TOTAL.		PER CENTAGE LOST. (STEAM AND SAILING VESSELS TOGETHER)	
			ABANDONED AT SEA.		BROKEN UP, CONDEMNED (a), ETC.		BURNT.		COLLISION.		FOUNDERED.		LOST, ETC. (a)		MISSING. (a)		WRECKED. (a)					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
BRITISH	9,140	12,293,539	5	5,132	11	7,343	1	1,200	5	2,059	4	727	...	...	1	1,449	30	34,536	57	52,446	0·62	0·48
	2,189	1,065,487	3	905	1	225	1	136	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	163	8	2,532	14	3,981	0·64	0·87
AMERICA, UNITED STATES OF	3,215	2,234,725	12	4,481	4	3,433	2	1,940	2	481	4	993	1	128	1	844	18	12,223	44	24,473	1·37	1·10
AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN	307	318,830	1	526	2	2,298	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,705	2	512	6	5,041	1·95	1·58
DANISH	810	381,728	1	311	1	981	...	...	3	808	...	...	...	...	1	166	6	1,245	12	3,511	1·48	0·92
DUTCH	450	443,962	1	482	5	1,627	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	328	...	...	5	3,198	12	5,635	2·67	1·27
FRENCH	1,157	1,129,575	1	1,105	2	431	...	...	1	195	2	335	...	...	2	1,401	11	2,278	19	5,745	1·64	0·51
GERMAN	1,657	1,943,751	1	679	10	11,492	...	...	...	...	1	1,230	...	...	...	...	8	8,407	20	21,808	1·21	1·12
ITALIAN	1,181	779,302	2	1,520	7	4,917	...	...	1	595	...	...	1	449	...	...	14	5,554	25	13,035	2·11	1·67
NORWEGIAN	2,902	1,669,468	15	9,075	9	4,327	1	227	3	983	3	1,559	1	350	3	2,143	32	17,574	67	36,238	2·31	2·17
RUSSIAN	1,078	520,988	2	525	2	666	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	8,665	7	4,856	0·65	0·98
SPANISH	723	572,856	1	1,245	3	2,673	...	...	1	509	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,452	6	5,879	0·83	1·08
SWEDISH	1,375	488,973	2	329	1	253	1	307	2	651	2	404	1	705	...	...	7	2,387	16	4,986	1·16	1·02
OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES	...	...	2	2,319	1	399	1	689	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	3,767	15	7,174	...	...
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA	...	...	...	...	1	251	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	376	2	627	...	...
ASIA	...	...	...	...	1	1,506	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5,293	3	6,799	...	...
OTHER COUNTRIES	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	137	...	...	1	325	2	482	...	...
	Totals....	49	28,634	61	42,822	7	4,499	18	6,231	16	5,248	6	2,097	10	7,871	160	105,274	327	202,676	...	...

NOTE. MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION OF ABOVE VESSELS:—STEEL, 19—27,376 tons. IRON, 74—80,241 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 234—95,059 tons.

THE LOSSES INCLUDED IN THIS TABLE ARE DETAILED ON PAGES 5 TO 14.

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RETURNS OF VESSELS TOTALLY LOST, CONDEMNED, &c.

1ST OCTOBER TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1896.

List of total losses of Merchant Vessels of 100 tons and upwards between the above dates, of which information was received up to the 20th February, 1897.

EXPLANATION OF CONTRACTIONS.

NATIONALITY.

Amr. == U.S. of America.	Col. == British (Colonies).	Itl. == Italian.	Rus. == Russian.
Arg. == Argentine.	Dan. == Danish.	Jap. == Japanese.	Sia. == Siamese.
Aus. == Austro-Hungarian.	Dut. == Dutch.	Mex. == Mexican.	Sp. == Spanish.
Blg. == Belgian.	Fre. == French.	Mon. == Montenegrin.	Swd. == Swedish.
Brz. == Brazilian.	Ger. == German.	Nor. == Norwegian.	Trk. == Turkish.
Chl. == Chilean.	Grk. == Greek.	Per. == Peruvian.	U.K. == British(United Kingdom)
Chn. == Chinese.	Haw. == Hawaiian.	Ptg. == Portuguese.	Urg. == Uruguay.

DESCRIPTION.

Bg. == Brig.	Bn. == Brigantine.	m. == Masts.	Sc. == Screw Steamer.	Twn. == Twin.
Bk. == Bark.	C. == Composite.	Pad. == Paddle Steamer.	Sr. == Schooner.	W. == Wood.
Bkn. == Barkentine.	I. == Iron.	S. == Ship.	Stl. == Steel.	

I.—STEAMERS.

(a.) Abandoned at Sea.

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons.		Nation- ality.	Descrip- tion.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
		Net.	Gross.						
365	Linlithgow	2041	3137	U.K.	Stl.Sc.	San Francisco — Leith.	Barley	In the Pacific, through breakage in gland of tail shaft.	12th Oct.
352	Douro	1202	1830	Ptg.	I. Sc.	Antwerp — River Plate.	.....	Off Ushant	16-19th Dec.
627	Churruga	771	1245	Sp.	I. Sc.	Barcelona — London	General ...	In the Bay of Biscay	7th Dec.

TOTALS:—STEEL, 1—3,137 tons. IRON, 2—3,075 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, Nil. TOTAL, 3—6,212 tons.

(b.) Broken up, Condemned, &c.

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons.		Nation- ality.	Descrip- tion.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
		Net.	Gross.						
862	Morocco	1193	1855	U.K.	I. Sc.	.....	.....	Broken up at Hale, near Liverpool.	Oct.
923	Mullingar	391	810	U.K.	I. Pad.	.....	.....	Broken up	—
100	Zebra	351	551	U.K.	I. Sc.	.....	.....	Broken up at Garston	—
5	Y-ling	131	225	Col.	W. Tn. Sc.	.....	.....	Broken up	—
272	Juno	1041	1744	Aus.	I. Sc.	.....	.....	To be broken up at Marseilles	Dec.
132	Malta	324	554	Aus.	I. Sc.	.....	.....	Broken up at Trieste	Dec.
562	Chin Tung	874	1506	Chn.	I. Sc.	.....	.....	Converted into a lighter	Dec.
613	Braunschweig	1812	3119	Ger.	I. Sc.	.....	.....	Broken up at Genoa	Dec.
96	Neckar	1376	3187	Ger.	I. Sc.	.....	.....	Broken up at Genoa	Dec.
1077	Strassburg	1903	3088	Ger.	I. Sc.	.....	.....	Broken up at Genoa	Oct.
582	Triton	63	133	Ger.	I. Pad.	.....	.....	Converted into a barge	—
362	Vorwärts	58	148	Ger.	I. Pad.	.....	.....	Converted into a water barge	Nov.
96	Adalgisa	1113	1530	Itl.	I. Sc.	.....	.....	To be broken up at Spezia	Oct.
658	Annina	433	727	Itl.	I. Sc.	.....	.....	Broken up at Genoa	Oct.
664	Citta di Riposto	347	550	Itl.	I. Sc.	.....	.....	Broken up at Genoa	Dec.
293	Carolina	1328	2099	Sp.	I. Sc.	.....	.....	Broken up	Dec.

TOTALS:—STEEL, Nil. IRON, 15—21,601 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 1—225 tons. TOTAL, 16—21,826 tons.

(c.) Burnt.

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons.		Nation- ality.	Descrip- tion.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
		Net.	Gross.						
188	Cape Charles	649	941	Amr.	I. Pad.	.....	.....	At New Orleans	30th Nov.
178	New Brunswick....	762	999	Amr.	W. Pad.	.....	.....	In New York Harbour	28th Dec.
382	Freja	157	227	Nor.	C. Sc.	Drontheim—Namsos	Ballast	Off Namsos	25th Oct.
506	Bolama	425	689	Ptg.	I. Sc.	Lisbon—Cape Verde Island.	General.....	At Porto Praya.....	9th Oct.

TOTALS:—STEEL, Nil. IRON, 2—1,630 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 2—1,226 tons. TOTAL, 4—2,856 tons.

(d.) Collision.

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons.		Nation- ality.	Descrip- tion.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
		Net.	Gross.						
171	Candia	835	1318	U.K.	I. Sc.	Ibrael—Tyne	Wheat	In the North Sea	3rd Dec.
446	Champion	26	146	U.K.	I. Pad.	.....	.....	Off Dunoon	16th Dec.
609	Luzon	322	509	Sp.	I. Sc.	Leyte—Manila	Hemp and Coppa.	Near Manila	30th Oct.
355	Alexander.....	311	432	Swd.	I. Sc.	Norrköping, via London—Hull.	General.....	In Hull Roads	8th Oct.

TOTALS:—STEEL, Nil. IRON, 4—2,405 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, Nil. TOTAL, 4—2,405 tons.

(e.) Foundered.

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons.		Nation- ality.	Descrip- tion.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
		Net.	Gross.						
186	Afton	121	287	U.K.	I. Sc.	Llandullas—Ayr ...	Limestone ..	About 1 mile off St. Ann's Head, I. of Man.	18th Oct.
567	Trieste	33	116	U.K.	Stl.Sc.	Glasgow—Constantinople.	Bunker coal	20 miles N.W. of Holyhead ...	25th Oct.
592	Trofast	330	434	Nor.	W. Sc.	Drobak—Shoreham	Ice	In the North Sea	30th Oct.
24 Sup.	Viola	136	203	Swd.	W. Sc.	Riga—Apenrade ...	General.....	In the Baltic.....	3rd Dec.

TOTALS:—STEEL, 1—116 tons. IRON, 1—287 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 2—637 tons. TOTAL, 4—1,040 tons.

(f.) Missing.

(Under this heading are included only vessels Posted or Reported during the quarter as missing.)

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons.		Nation- ality.	Descrip- tion.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
		Net.	Gross.						
629	Tuna	85	163	Col.	Stl.&I. Sc.	Zeila—Bulbar and Berbera.	General ...	Sailed from Zeila (Gulf of Aden) on 14th Oct., 1896 ; not since heard of.	—
519	Travancore	1073	1705	Aus.	I. Sc.	Taganrog— Marseilles.	Wheat	Sailed from Constantinople on 28th Oct., 1896 ; not since since heard of.	—
191 W	Buzulzo(exWeston)	94	166	Fre.	I. Sc.	Cardiff—Lannion .....	.....	Sailed from Cardiff about 23rd Dec., 1896 ; ship's boats washed ashore with bodies of crew ; no later news.	—
968	Commentry	790	1235	Fre.	I. Sc.	Bayonne—Cardiff...	Pitprops.....	Sailed from Bayonne on 4th Dec., 1896 ; wreckage and body of Captain picked up at Croisic ; no later news.	—

TOTALS:—STEEL, 1—163 tons. IRON, 3—3,106 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, Nil. TOTAL, 4—3,269 tons.

(g.) Wrecked.

(Under this heading are included vessels lost through stranding, or through striking rocks, sunken wrecks, &c.)

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons.		Nation- ality.	Descrip- tion.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
		Net.	Gross.						
27	Abbeymoor	1563	2405	U.K.	Stl.Sc.	S.Shields—Baltimore	Ballast	On Renews Island	16th Oct.
659	Brigadier	85	275	U.K.	I. Pad.	Dunvegan—Tarbert	General ...	At Rodel, S.E. point of Harris	7th Dec.
310	Cascapedia	1842	2860	U.K.	I. Sc.	Buenos Ayres— Liverpool.	Grain and Cattle.	In Crosby Channel, River Mersey.	3rd Nov.
463	Chantrey	1775	2791	U.K.	Stl. Sc.	Northern ports of W. coast of S. America —Valparaiso.	General ...	At Quinteros	17th Oct.
976	Commodore	546	880	U.K.	I. Sc.	Tyne—London	Coal	At Lower Sheringham	7th Nov.
979	Commodore	27	158	U.K.	I. Pad.	Dundee—St. Andrews	Towing	At the entrance to St. Andrew's harbour.	11th Dec.
1180	Craig Gowan	31	112	U.K.	Stl. Sc.	—Aberdeen	Fish	On Scotston Head	12th Nov.
235	Marbella	503	801	U.K.	I. Sc.	Patras—Manchester	Currants ...	At Gandia	27th Nov.
545	Memphis	2053	3191	U.K.	Stl. Sc.	Montreal—Avon- mouth.	Cattle and General.	In Dunlough Bay, near Mizen Head.	17th Nov.
838	Montrose	732	1195	U.K.	I. Sc.	Narva—London.....	Wood	Stranded at Narva; refloated, towed to Revel and con- demned.	7th Nov.
878	Moss Brow	1131	1751	U.K.	I. Sc.	Shields—Cronstadt	Coal	Near Kallbaden Light, Baltic	21st Oct.
920	Mula	452	705	U.K.	I. Sc.	Shields—Harlingen	Coal	Near Terschelling	20th Nov.
36	Ocean Prince	23	127	U.K.	I. Sc.	.....	.....	At Sandend, 3 miles S. of Collieston.	11th Dec.
31	Palestrina	2187	3469	U.K.	Stl.Sc.	Rotterdam—Balti- more.	.....	In Bay Bulls, N.F.L.	15th Oct.
65	Pansy	9	112	U.K.	I. Sc.	Trawling .....	.....	At Miltonness, near Johns- haven.	11th Dec.
225	Pentland	1192	1896	U.K.	I. Sc.	Newport—Torre Annunziata.	Coal	In the river at Newport.....	19th Dec.
424	Poderosa	782	1183	U.K.	I. Sc.	Grimsby—Grange- mouth.	Ballast	On Scoughal Rocks, 4 miles E. of N. Berwick.	27th Nov.
383	Tina	63	215	U.K.	I&Stl. Sc.	Loch Nevis (Skye)— Oban & Glasgow.	Herrings ...	At Loch Tarbert, Jura	1st Oct.
93	Warwick	1595	2527	U.K.	Stl.Sc.	Glasgow—St. John, N.B.	Coal and General.	On Murr Ledges, Grand Manan Island.	30th Dec.
340	Wolfhound	59	151	U.K.	I. Sc.	Trawling .....	.....	On Kettleness Point, 5 miles N. of Whitby.	4th Dec.
57	Acadia	509	806	Col.	I. Sc.	.....	Wheat	Near Michipicoten River, Lake Superior.	5th Nov.
897	Coila	162	325	Col.	I. Sc.	Honduras—Charles- ton, S.C.	Fruit	Struck on the Colorado Reef, off Pinar del Rio & founded.	4th Nov.
115	Dayspring	160	340	Col.	Stl.Sc.	Sydney—Santo .....	.....	North of New Caledonia	16th Oct.
722	Arago	740	947	Amr.	Stl.Sc.	Coos Bay, Or.—San Francisco.	Coal	On the coast of Oregon	20th Oct.
209	San Benito	2811	3789	Amr.	I. Sc.	Tacoma—San Fran- cisco.	Coal	2 miles N. of Point Arena	22nd Nov.
136	Adolf Deppe	640	854	Bel.	I. Sc.	Nantes—Antwerp...	General ...	At Croisic	14th Dec.
737	Miramar	221	376	Chl.	I. Sc.	Coasting	Coal	On coast of Coquimbo	19th Dec.
293	Jupiter	685	931	Dut.	I. Sc.	Amsterdam—Reval.	General ...	At Nargen	25th Dec.
427	Alix	61	169	Fre.	I. Sc.	Cette—Marseilles ...	Wine	Near Faraman	27th Dec.
305	Marie Fanny	346	574	Fre.	I. Sc.	Bayonne—Rouen ...	General ...	On Burhos, 2 miles N.W. of Alderney.	13th Dec.
717	Minister Achenbach	753	1035	Ger.	I. Sc.	Danzig—Ostend ...	Sleepers ...	Stranded at Terschelling, got off and sank.	28th Dec.
164	Salier	1914	3098	Ger.	I. Sc.	Bremen—La Plata..	General ...	On Las Basonas reefs, N. of Cape Corrubedo.	7th Dec.
426	Himeji Maru	1940	3008	Jap.	Stl.Sc.	.....	.....	On Bombay Reef, S. of Hong Kong.	7th Nov.
62	Tamahime Maru	1719	2285	Jap.	I. Sc.	.....	.....	At Nao Yetsu, W. coast of Japan,	— Oct.
485	Mazatlan	108	323	Mex.	Stl.Sc.	.....	.....	Struck a rock off Sorenza Channel, got off and sank.	Prior to 8th Nov.
420	Biscaya	496	684	Nor.	W. Sc.	Blyth—Drammen ...	Coal	Outside Fredrikstad	31st Dec.
435	Björviken	300	502	Nor.	I. Sc.	Norrköping—London and Hull.	Iron & Paper	Became leaky in the ice in Sandviksfjord and sank.	23rd Dec.
53	Ganger Rolf	684	1092	Nor.	I. Sc.	Rouen—Christiania	General ...	At Akeroen	7th Oct.
494	Senjen	64	111	Nor.	I. Sc.	Tromsö—Andenæs..	General ...	At Andenæs	8th Dec.
10	Ulf	569	920	Nor.	I. Sc.	London—Fredrik- stad.	Ballast	Struck on Koster Rocks, Strom- stad, and sank in deep water	26th Dec.
470	Blesk	2076	2868	Rus.	Stl.Sc.	Batoum—Hamburg	Petroleum..	On Graystone	2nd Dec.
302	Caranza	1004	1452	Sp.	I. Sc.	Rotterdam—Bilbao.	Ballast ...	At Cape Ajo, near Santander..	27th Dec.

TOTALS:—STEEL, 12—22,198 tons. IRON, 29—30,413 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 1—684 tons. TOTAL, 42—53,295 tons.

II.—SAILING VESSELS.

(a.) Abandoned at Sea.

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons (Net.)	Nationality.	Description.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
510	Boreas	100	U.K.	W. Sr.	Newport—Clonakilty	Coal	48 miles W.N.W. of Smalls	28th Nov.
70	Eastern Monarch.	1621	U.K.	I. S.	Swansea—Callao	Coal	In the Atlantic	28th Oct.
212	Fern.....	100	U.K.	W. Sr.	Teignmouth—London	China clay ..	15 miles W. of Beachy Head.....	8th Nov.
227	Victoria.....	174	U.K.	W. Bg.	St. John's, N.F.—Queenstown.	Cod oil	In the Atlantic	6th Dec.
194	Kildonan	372	Col.	W. Bn.	Bordeaux—Dakar ...	Sleepers ...	In the Bay of Biscay	6th Dec.
970	Southern Cross ..	134	Col.	W. Sr.	San Blas—New York	Cocoa nuts& Ivory nuts. General.....	In the Atlantic	16th Oct.
3	Udsire.....	399	Col.	W. Bk.	Bridgewater, N.S.—Port Antonio.	General.....	In the Atlantic	11th Oct.
16	F. T. Drisco.....	128	Amr.	W. Sr.	Aux Cayes—New York	Logwood ...	In the Atlantic	25th Oct.
515	Frank O. Dame ..	654	Amr.	W. 3m. Sr.	Brunswick—Philadelphia.	Ties	In the Atlantic	16th Oct.
—	Fredonia	109	Amr.	W. Sr.	.....	.....	In lat. 41°40, long. 65°30.....	17th Dec.
20	G. de Zaldo	453	Amr.	W. Bk.	Pascagoula—New York	.....	In the Atlantic	16th Dec.
603	Grace K. Green ..	385	Amr.	W. 3m. Sr.	Philadelphia — New-haven.	.....	Off Deal Beach, N.J.	15th Dec.
17	H. J. Cottrell	337	Amr.	W. 3m. Sr.	Jacksonville—Boston	Pine lumber	5 miles S.E. of Hatteras.....	12th Oct.
469	Henry Souther ..	680	Amr.	W. 3m. Sr.	Bonaire—New York...	Salt	In the Atlantic	15th Oct.
644	Julia Fowler	213	Amr.	W. 3m. Sr.	Rum Cay, Bahamas—New York.	Salt	Off Lookout Shoals	24th Oct.
841	Luther M. Reynolds.	364	Amr.	W. 3m. Sr.	Brunswick—Elizabeth-port, N.J.	Railroad ties	9 miles S.S.E. of Hatteras Shoal	12th Oct.
571	Seventy-six	187	Amr.	W. Sr.	King's Ferry, Fla.—Berbice.	Pine lumber	In the Atlantic	8th Oct.
370	Tillie Vanderherchen.	439	Amr.	W. 3m. Sr.	Jacksonville—Guadalupe.	.....	In the Atlantic	18th Dec.
243	William E. Clowes	532	Amr.	W. 3m. Sr.	Brunswick—New York	Yellow pine lumber.	In the Atlantic	12th Oct.
36	Baldo I.	526	Aus.	W. Bk.	Cadiz—Buenos Ayres	Salt	130 miles S.W. of Spartel.....	2nd Dec.
318	Flora	311	Dan.	W. Bn.	Kotka—London	Staves	Towed into Vlie Roads derelict; subsequently towed into Harlingen and sold.	28th Oct.
36	Fairy	482	Dut.	W. Bk.	Bahia—Norfolk .....	.....	In the Atlantic	12th Oct.
286	Kong	1105	Fre.	W. Bk.	Grand Bassam—Havre	Wood and Palm oil.	Off Cape Finisterre.....	9th Dec.
205	George Linck	679	Ger.	W. Bk.	Quebec—Grimsby ...	Timber	In the Atlantic	24th Oct.
189	Indipendenza	598	Itl.	W. Bk.	Cadiz—Montevideo ...	Salt	15 miles from Porto Santo	1st Dec.
645	Lorenzino	922	Itl.	W. Bk.	Miramichi—Liverpool	Deals.....	In the Atlantic	21st Oct.
113	Activ	273	Nor.	W. 3m. Sr.	Greenock—Lisbon ...	Coal	In the Bay of Biscay	6th Dec.
801	Almedia.....	587	Nor.	W. Bk.	Ardrossan—Las Palmas	Coal	In the Atlantic	7th Dec.
1087	Cormorant	238	Nor.	W. Bg.	Richibucto—Rhyl ...	Deals.....	In the Atlantic	Prior to 26th Nov.
547	Godthaab	767	Nor.	W. Bk.	Bay Verte—Cardiff ...	Timber	In the Atlantic	14th Dec.
572	Gordon	693	Nor.	W. Bk.	Miramichi—London...	Timber	In the Atlantic	17th Oct.
518	Herman Lehmkuhl.	1285	Nor.	W. Bk.	Cardiff—Cape Town	Coal	In the Atlantic	16th Nov.
459	John Johnson.....	646	Nor.	W. Bk.	Cardiff—Bahia	Coal	In the N. Atlantic	16th Dec.
874	Lyna	543	Nor.	W. Bk.	Quebec—Yarmouth...	Timber	Abandoned in the Atlantic; subsequently towed into Lisbon derelict.	10th Oct.
875	Lyna	274	Nor.	W. Sr.	Paramaribo—Amsterdam.	.....	In the Atlantic	8th Dec.
173	Neptun	404	Nor.	W. Bk.	Belize—Havre	Logwood ...	In the Atlantic	9th Dec.
385	Nordlyset	332	Nor.	W. Bk.	Halifax—Londonderry	Timber	In the Atlantic	7th Nov.
29	Palermo.....	732	Nor.	W. Bk.	St. Thomas, Canada—Limerick.	Deals.....	In the Atlantic	29th Nov.
255	Penelope	289	Nor.	W. Bg.	.....	Coal	40 miles S.W. of Scilly	5th Dec.
521	Semiramis	985	Nor.	W. Bk.	Pensacola—Rio Janeiro.	Lumber ...	In the Atlantic	13th Oct.
179	Terzo	1027	Nor.	W. Bk.	Darien, Ga.—Dordt Roads.	Pitch pine..	In the Atlantic	9th Nov.
767	Allianca	489	Ptg.	W. Bk.	New Orleans—Oporto	General.....	Towed into Key West derelict on 6th Dec., 1896; subsequently condemned and sold.	— Dec.
113 in O.	Evelina	349	Rus.	W. Bk.	In the Baltic	Prior to 6th Nov.

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(a.) Abandoned at Sea—continued.

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons (Net.)	Nation- ality.	Description.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
77	Urania	176	Rus.	W. Sr.	Scotland—Rugen- walde.	Coal	In the North Sea.....	22nd Dec.
270	Hebe	187	Swd.	W. Sr.	Hudikswall—Aarhus	Boards	Abandoned 30 miles S.W. of Grundkallen Lightship; taken into Mariehamn derelict; condemned.	7th Oct.
88	Magda	142	Swd.	W. Bn.	Newcastle—Gothen- burg.	Sulphate of soda.	45 miles N.W. by W. of Dun- cansby Head.	7th Dec.

TOTALS:—STEEL, Nil. IRON, 1—1,621 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 45—20,801 tons. TOTAL, 46—22,422 tons.

(b.) Broken up, Condemned, &c.

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons (Net.)	Nation- ality.	Description.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
400	Agnes C. James...	189	U.K.	W. Bkn.	.....	.....	Converted into a hulk	— Dec.
1190	Anna Mary	184	U.K.	W. Bg.	.....	.....	Converted into a hulk at Arklow	—
503	Ceres	111	U.K.	W. Bn.	.....	.....	Converted into a hulk	—
317	Dolbadern Castle.	989	U.K.	I. S.	.....	.....	Converted into a hulk at Delagoa Bay.	— Nov.
589	Goward	166	U.K.	W. Bn.	.....	.....	Broken up.....	— Nov.
735	Howden	1163	U.K.	I. Bk.	.....	.....	Put into St. Helena leaky in Oct., 1896: subsequently condemned.	— Oct.
102	St. Joseph.....	1138	U.K.	W. S.	Cardiff—Algiers .....	.....	Converted into a hulk at Algiers	—
319	William & Annie	187	U.K.	W. Bn.	.....	.....	Broken up at West Hartlepool..	— Dec.
666	Lottie	205	Amr.	W. Sr.	.....	.....	Converted into a wrecking barge	—
267	Richard Law	130	Amr.	W. Sr.	Bangor, Me.—Fall River, Mass.	.....	Towed into Vineyard Haven waterlogged on 15th July, 1896; subsequently condemned	—
7	S. D. Carleton	1636	Amr.	W. S.	.....	.....	To be converted into a hulk.....	— Dec.
904	Solitaire	1462	Amr.	W. S.	Philadelphia—San Francisco.	.....	Towed into New York dismasted on 27th Sept., 1896; subsequently sold and converted into a barge.	— Nov.
124	Camillinho	251	Brz.	W. Bg.	.....	.....	Converted into a lighter at Rio Janeiro.	— Nov.
107	Olga	981	Dan.	I. Bk.	.....	.....	Converted into a hulk at Beira..	— Nov.
1181	Anna Margaretha	687	Dut.	W. Bk.	Sunderland — Cron- stadt.	Coke	Put into Copenhagen leaky; condemned and broken up at Rönne.	— Oct.
286	Gerhard	140	Dut.	W. Sr.	.....	.....	Converted into a hulk	— Dec.
53	Ida Bouwina	148	Dut.	W. Sr.	Fredrikstad—Groningen.	Match boarding.	Towed into Geestemunde leaky on 19th Oct., 1896; taken to Groningen, condemned and broken up.	— Nov.
982	Mercurius..	349	Dut.	W. Bk.	.....	.....	Broken up at Makkum	— Dec.
391	Tjapko	303	Dut.	W. 3m. Sr.	Borga—Delfzijl	Battens.....	Put into Calmar in distress on 6th Nov., 1896; towed to Delfzijl, dismantled and sold for breaking up.	— Dec.
35	Abeille	225	Fre.	W. Bk.	.....	.....	Condemned	— Dec.
460	Rose.....	206	Fre.	W. Bk.	.....	.....	Converted into a lighter	—
839	Alwine	118	Ger.	W. Sr.	Jakobstad—Varel ..	Wood	Arrived at Rönne water-logged on 9th Nov., 1896; condemned and broken up.	21st Nov.
517	Marie Spatz.....	294	Ger.	W. Bk.	Guanaco—S. Amboy, N.J.	Asphalte	Put into St. Thomas, W.I., leaky on 16th Oct., 1896; condemned and sold.	— Dec.
490	Polly Stott	432	Ger.	W. Bk.	Cape Haytien—Liver- pool.	.....	Arrived at Liverpool damaged by stress of weather on 12th Oct., 1896; subsequently sold for breaking up.	—
3	T. C. Berg	479	Ger.	W. Bk.	Barry—St. Paul de Loanda.	Coal	Put into Bahia leaky on 10th August, 1896; subsequently condemned.	16th Oct.
371	Vorwärts	494	Ger.	W. Bk.	Cronstadt — Granton	Wood	Put into Helsingborg leaky; condemned.	7th Nov.
1055	Angelo P.	612	Itl.	W. Bk.	Barbadoes—Genoa	Put back to Barbadoes in distress on 22nd June, 1896; subsequently condemned and broken up.	—

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(b.) Broken up, Condemned, &c.—continued.

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons (Net.)	Nation-ality.	Description.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
1649	Assunta B.	165	Itl.	W.—	.....	.....	Broken up.....	—
1094	Cornelio Zino	975	Itl.	W. Bk.	Rio Janeiro — Punta Arenas	.....	Towed into Monte Video partially dismasted on 5th Sept., 1896; subsequently condemned and sold.	— Nov.
288	Sant' Agnello	358	Itl.	W. Bk.	Paysandu — Channel	Bone ash ...	Put back to Monte Video leaky on 22nd Sept., 1896; subsequently condemned.	— Oct.
458	Rose.....	399	Mtng.	W. Bk.	.....	.....	Broken up at Malta	— Oct.
407	Drafu	352	Nor.	W. Bk.	Sundswall—Plymouth	Floorings...	Towed into Cuxhaven leaky on 28th Sept., 1896; condemned and will be broken up at Weserdeich.	— Oct.
66	Halfdan	284	Nor.	W. Bg.	.....	.....	Broken up at Sunderland	— Dec.
82	Jabez	920	Nor.	W. Bk.	Sydney, N.S.W.—Rotterdam.	Timber	Put into Papeete leaky on 2nd Sept., 1896; condemned and sold.	— Dec.
580	Lochlyn	231	Nor.	W. 3m. Sr.	Nedreholm—Cowes ...	Deals, Battens and Boards.	Put into Furusund leaky; taken to Stockholm and condemned.	— Oct.
718	Louise.....	206	Nor.	W. Bg.	Belfast—Tonsberg .....	.....	Put back to Belfast Lough leaky on 24th Sept., 1896; sold and broken up.	— Dec.
322	Maria	249	Nor.	W. Bg.	Fredrikshald—Bridge-water.	Planed boards.	Put into Christiansand leaky on 28th Sept., 1896; subsequently condemned.	— Oct.
608	Prince Charlie ...	1386	Nor.	W. Bk.	Quebec—Cardiff	Timber	Arrived in Roath Dock waterlogged on 24th Sept., 1896; subsequently condemned.	— Nov.
392	Saturn	464	Nor.	W. Bk.	Kotka—London .....	.....	Put into Christiansand leaky on 5th Nov., 1896; condemned.	— Nov.
489	Trio	235	Nor.	W. Bk.	Drammen—Rotterdam	Staves	Put into Arendal leaky and dismasted on 7th Oct., 1896; condemned and broken up.	— Oct.
283	Jenny	252	Rus.	W. Bg.	Kemi—London	Staves	Towed into Cuxhaven leaky on 28th Sept., 1896; subsequently condemned.	— Nov.
572	Severine	414	Rus.	W. Bk.	Umeå—Dunkirk	Spars and Planks.	Put into Umeå leaky and was condemned.	— Oct.
1759	Augusta	350	Sp.	W. Bg.	Cardiff — Palma de Mallorca.	Coal	Put into Vigo leaky on 21st Sept., 1896; subsequently condemned and broken up.	— Oct.
997	Eva	224	Sp.	W. Bg.	.....	.....	Converted into a lighter	—
155	Edvard	253	Swd.	W. Bk.	Hartlepool — Norrköping.	Coal	Put into Christiansand leaky on 18th Sept., 1896; subsequently condemned.	— Oct.

TOTALS:—STEEL, Nil. IRON, 3—3,133 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 42—17,863 tons. TOTAL, 45—20,996 tons.

(c.) Burnt.

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons (Net.)	Nation-ality.	Description.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
249	Pendragon	1200	U.K.	I. Bk.	Tocopilla—Channel...	Nitrate of Soda.	In the Pacific	3rd Nov.
171	Kezia	136	Col.	W. Sr.	Cape Breton—Halifax	Coal	Took fire off Cape Canso and was beached at Charlotte Island; total loss.	13th Nov.
161	Verdandi	307	Swd.	W.Bkn.	Wilmington — Manchester.	Resin.....	At Wilmington	Prior to 3rd Oct.

TOTALS:—STEEL, Nil. IRON, 1—1,200 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 2—443 tons. TOTAL, 3—1,643 tons.

(d.) Collision.

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons (Net.)	Nation-ality.	Description.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
525	Nyanza	210	U.K.	W. 3m. Bn.	Southampton—Hartlepool.	Chalk	Near the Kentish Knock, North Sea.	12th Dec.
27	Queen of the Fleet	262	U.K.	W. Bn.	Marseilles — Drewin, Grand Lahou.	General.....	Off Tarifa.....	31st Dec.
522	Royalist.....	123	U.K.	W. Sr.	Liverpool—Fowey ...	Coal	Off Holyhead	8th Oct.
895	Amelia P. Schmidt	266	Amr.	W. 3m. Sr.	Wilmington, N.C. — Jacmel, W.I.	Lumber ...	In collision on 30th Nov., 1896; subsequently abandoned in the Atlantic on 5th Dec., 1896.	30th Nov.

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(d.) Collision—continued.

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons (Net.)	Nationality.	Description.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
341	Carrie Walker ...	165	Amr.	W. Sr.	St. John, N.B.—New London, Grimsby—Nexö	Lumber	Off Cape Cod.....	24th Dec.
774	Allianz	222	Dan.	W. Bg.		Coal	Put into Copenhagen on 19th Oct. badly damaged by collision and grounding; towed to Nexö and condemned.	— Oct.
1094	Excelsior	440	Dan.	W. Bk.	Copenhagen—Hernosand.	Ballast	Abandoned after collision off Ystad.	14th Oct.
457	Tre Söstre	146	Dan.	W. Bn.	Cardiff—Lisbon	Coal	Off Lundy Island	3rd Oct.
95	Vauban	195	Fre.	W. Bk.	Newfoundland—Bordeaux.	Fish	Off Newfoundland	19th Oct.
411	Tommasino	595	Itl.	W. Bk.	Buenos Ayres—Havre		20 miles off coast of Uruguay...	8th Oct.
96	Olaus	230	Nor.	W. Bk.	Fredrikshald—Poole	Timber	Put into Maasluis leaky and partially dismasted, having been in collision; subsequently sold for breaking up.	3rd Oct.
262	Viking	343	Nor.	W. 3m. Sr.	Hudikswall—Antwerp	Staves and Boards.	Put into Elsinore damaged by collision on 18th Oct.; condemned and broken up.	— Oct.
353	Vivid	410	Nor.	W. 3m. Sr.	Brevig—Grimsby.....	Ice	In the North Sea.....	1st Dec.
253	Vigilant	219	Swd.	W. Bn.	Laid up		At Sundswall	4th Oct.

TOTALS:—STEEL, Nil. IRON, Nil. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 14—3,826 tons. TOTAL, 14—3,826 tons.

(e.) Foundered.

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons (Net.)	Nationality.	Description.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
1438	Arbitrator	184	U.K.	W. Bn.	Sunderland — Southampton.	Coal	Off Cromer	8th Oct.
222	Eighty-Five	140	U.K.	W. Bn.	Caraquet—Figueira...	Codfish	Near Guiana.....	13th Dec.
514	Frank M. Noyes..	146	Amr.	W. 3m. Sr.	San Andreas, R.C.—Baltimore.	Cocoanuts & Oranges.	Capsized off the North Carolina Coast.	2nd Dec.
584	Governor James Y. Smith	305	Amr.	W. Sr.	Wilmington, N.C. — Ponce, P.R.	Lumber	In the Atlantic	Prior to 4th Oct.
1180	Modesty.....	127	Amr.	W. Sr.	Bangor, Me.—Middletown, Conn.	Lumber	When leaving Boston, Mass., in tow.	20th Oct.
141	Red Wing	415	Amr.	I. 3m. Sr.	Caibarien—Moss Point, Miss.	Ballast	Sunk 60 miles S. of Pensacola...	21st Nov.
177	Paul.....	199	Fre.	W. Bn.	St. Pierre, Miquelon—Halifax.	Codfish	In the Atlantic	11th Nov.
523	Port St. Louis ...	136	Fre.	Stl. Sr.	St. Louis, Rhone — Genoa.	Petroleum..	Near Cape delle Mele.....	18th Dec.
66	Rajah	1230	Ger.	I. S.	Barry—Hong Kong...	Coal	Off Lundy Island	9th Dec.
69	Caledonia	711	Nor.	W. Bk.	Ardrossan—Martinique.	Coal	In the Bay of Biscay	8th Oct.
610	Emilie.....	414	Nor.	W. Bk.	Cardiff—Bahia	Coal	Off the coast of Spain	—
603	Primus	201	Swd.	W. Bn.	Oscarshamn—Oroust		Capsized off the N. point of Oeland.	Prior to 5th Nov.

TOTALS:—STEEL, 1—136 tons. IRON, 2—1,645 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 9—2,427 tons. TOTAL, 12—4,208 tons.

(f.) Lost.

(Under this heading are included total losses which, for want of sufficient information, or for other reasons, cannot be otherwise classified.)

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons (Net.)	Nationality.	Description.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
767	Mary & Francis...	128	Amr.	W. Sr.	.....	.....	Sunk in Chesapeake	—
684	Mary Blair	328	Dut.	W. Bk.	.....	.....	Lost between Banjermassin and Sourabaya.	Prior to 7th Nov.
407	Giuseppe Olivari	449	Itl.	W. Bk.	Laid up for breaking up.	.....	Sank in the outer harbour at Genoa.	7th Dec.
104	Jamapa	137	Mex.	W. Sr.	Campeche—Vera Cruz .....	.....	Off Dos Rosas Tabasco	12th Dec.
414	Scandia	350	Nor.	W. Bk.	Finland—Copenhagen	Timber	Capsized off Dagerort; subsequently towed into Reval, and became a total loss.	Prior to 10th Oct.
1359	Antoinette	705	Swd.	W. Bk.	Narva—Ghent	Timber	Arrived at Terneuze leaky, capsized; raised; towed to Antwerp and condemned.	4th Nov.

TOTALS:—STEEL, Nil. IRON, Nil. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 6—2,097 tons. TOTAL, 6—2,097 tons.

(g.) Missing.

(Under this heading are included only vessels Posted or Reported during the quarter as missing.)

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons (Net.)	Nationality.	Description.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
223	Newman Hall.....	1449	U.K.	W.S.	Ship Island—Greenock.	Pitch pine...	Sailed from Ship Island on 21st Aug.; spoken on 7th Oct., 1896 in 48° N. 40° W.; not since heard of.	—
294	Thomas J. Stewart	844	Amr.	W.Bkn.	New York—Boston		Sailed from New York on 8th Sept., 1896; not since heard of.	—
778	Sirius	166	Dan.	W. Sr.	Yarmouth—Elsinore.....		Sailed from Yarmouth during first week in Dec.; wreckage belonging to vessel subsequently washed ashore; no later news.	—
1567	Arnfinn	782	Nor.	W.Bk.	Pascagoula—Birkenhead.	Pitch pine...	Sailed from Pascagoula on 12th Aug., 1896; not since heard of.	—
232	Jean Bart	295	Nor.	W.Bk.	Archangel—Hull.....	Wood.....	Sailed from Archangel on 21st Aug. 1896; not since heard of.	—
501	Seladon	1066	Nor.	W.Bk.	Newcastle, N.S.W.—Honolulu.		Sailed from Newcastle, N.S.W. on 13th July, 1896; not since heard of.	—

TOTALS:—STEEL, Nil. IRON, Nil. WOOD AND COMPOSITE. 6—4,602 tons. TOTAL, 6—4,602 tons.

(h.) Wrecked.

(Under this heading are included vessels lost through stranding, or striking rocks, sunken wrecks, &c.)

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons (Net.)	Nationality.	Description.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
603	British Peer.....	1428	U.K.	I. S.	London—Capetown ..	General.....	Near Saldanha Bay.....	8th Dec.
628	Brucklay Castle...	962	U.K.	C. Bk.	El Triunfo—Channel	Fustic wood	At El Triunfo, Central America...	8th Oct.
254	Carmel	126	U.K.	W. Sr.	Fleetwood—Runcorn	Soda	On Burbo Bank, mouth of Mersey.	10th Oct.
318	Carrick	898	U.K.	I. Bk.	Newcastle, N.S.W.—Valparaiso.	Coal	Struck some floating wreckage about 300 miles S.W. of Cape Howe on 16th Dec., 1896, and was abandoned on 22nd Dec., 1896.	— Dec.
337	Florence.....	181	U.K.	W. 3m. Sr.	Antwerp—Newcastle	Silver sand	On the Cross Sands, off Yarmouth.	14th Nov.
217	George Reynolds..	188	U.K.	W.Bn.	West Hartlepool—London.	Coal	Beached leaky off Cleethorpes and became a total loss.	15th Oct.
644	Grecian	1272	U.K.	I. Bk.	Trinidad and Guadeloupe—London.	Asphalte & Cocoanuts	At Montserrat	29th Nov.
264	Inverness	722	U.K.	C. Bk.	London—Para	Cable, Coal & General.	On Japarica Bank, between Caete and Salinas.	20th Dec.
310	Leonor Troncoso...	296	U.K.	I. Bn.	Camocin—Para.....	Cattle	Off Taipu	10th Nov.
958	Soudan	1659	U.K.	I. S.	Leith—Rio Janeiro ..	Coal	On the Cross Sands, off Yarmouth.	7th Nov.
346	Bessie E. Crane ...	184	Col.	W. Sr.	Porto Rico—Ragged Island.	Ballast	At Ragged Island	1st Nov.
319	Carrick	291	Col.	W. Bn.	Dundalk—Cardiff ...	Ballast	At Northam Burrows, Bideford	6th Dec.
155	Delmira	338	Col.	I. Bk.	Bluff, N.Z.—Maldon Island.	Ballast	Near Cape Palliser, N.Z.	8th Dec.
880	Lynx	124	Col.	W. Sr.	.....			24th Oct.
323	Osceola	124	Col.	W. Sr.	St. John, N.B.—Halifax.	Fish	On Sunday Point	13th Nov.
17	A. J. Bentley	276	Amr.	W. 3m. Sr.	New York—Virginia.	Ballast	At Ocean View, Va.	3rd Dec.
323	Bertha Warner ...	429	Amr.	W. 3m. Sr.	Fernandina, Fla.—Carteret, N.J.	Phosphate ..	10 miles N. of Barneget	30th Nov.
82	Calvin B. Orcutt..	905	Amr.	W. 3m. Sr.	Portland—Norfolk ...	Ballast	Off Cape Cod	23rd Dec.
785	City of Philadelphia.	367	Amr.	W. 3m. Sr.	Charleston, S.C.—Philadelphia.	Phosphate ..	At Little Island	29th Nov.
25	E. S. Newman.....	373	Amr.	W. 3m. Sr.	Providence, R.I.—Norfolk, Va.	Ballast	2 miles off Pea Island Life Saving Station, N.C.	11th Oct.
934	Eugene Hale	421	Amr.	W. Bn.	Barbadoes—Exuma ...	Ballast	On the island of Exuma, Bahamas.	Prior to 21st Nov.
516	Frank Rudd.....	588	Amr.	W. Sr.	Mobile—Vera Cruz ...	Corn and Lumber.	At Vera Cruz	1st Dec.
448	John H. Cross	385	Amr.	W. 3m. Sr.	New York—Aracaju.	.....	At Aracaju	Prior to 24th Dec.
840	Luther A. Roby ...	608	Amr.	W. 3m. Sr.	Cheverie, N.S.—Philadelphia.	Plaster	At Cape Henlopen	11th Oct.
107	Maggie Abbott ...	213	Amr.	W. 3m. Sr.	St. John, N.B.—City Island.	Laths	Stranded on Watch Hill Reef; floated off, taken to Stonington, Conn.; condemned.	23rd Oct.
872	Max	177	Amr.	W. Sr.	Port au Prince—Boston.	.....	At Long Cay	10th Dec.
70	Nathan F. Cobb ...	623	Amr.	W. 3m. Sr.	Brunswick—New York.	Railroad ties.	Capsized on Frying Pan Shoals; subsequently floated off and drifted ashore; total loss.	30th Nov.

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(h.) Wrecked—continued.

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons (Net).	Nationality.	Description.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
735	Puritan	641	Amr.	W. 3m. Sr.	Portland, Me.—New York.	Empty barrels.	At Scituate, Mass.	16th Dec.
736	Puritan	584	Amr.	W. 4m. Sr.	San Francisco—Port Gamble.	Ballast	At Bonilla Point	13th Nov.
353	Robert Ingle Carter	787	Amr.	W. 3m. Sr.	Perth Amboy—Portland	Coal	Stranded on Alden's Rock, Cape Elizabeth; refloated, taken to Portland, and condemned.	26th Dec.
357	Sarah W. Hunt ...	110	Amr.	W. Sr.	(Whaler)		At Teneriffe	30th Nov.
438	Forza	378	Aus.	W. Bk.	Hudikswall—Umeå.	Ballast	At Umeå	4th Oct.
116	Rea	134	Aus.	W. Sr.	(Discharging)	Petroleum	At Catanzaro	25th Nov.
574	Gorm	115	Dan.	W. Bn.	Antwerp—Aarhuus...	Phosphate	Put ashore at Vangsaal leaky, and became a total loss.	21st Dec.
323	Irene	153	Dan.	W. 3m. Sr.	Cardiff—Mogador ...	Coal	At Mogador	7th Dec.
291	Margrethe	230	Dan.	W. 3m. Sr.	Piteå—Kiel	Wood	On Holmö, North Quarken	11th Oct.
516	Marie Sophie	284	Dan.	W. Bg.	.....	.....	On the breakwater at Libau.....	10th Nov.
344	Thyra	311	Dan.	W. 3m. Sr.	Burryport—Stockholm.	Coal and Bricks.	Near Dazzard	62th Oct.
16	Ydun	152	Dan.	W. Bn.	Sunderland—Svendborg.	Coal	W. of Scaw	25th Dec.
168	Capella	440	Dut.	W. Bk.	Rotterdam—Riga.....	Coal	W. of Domesnaes	9th Nov.
695	Emmanuel	1498	Dut.	W. Bk.	Dunkirk—Philadelphia.	Chalk	At Dunkirk	13th Oct.
281	Dina.....	100	Dut.	St&Lrn	Groningen—Stockholm.	Oats	On Slag Bank, mouth of Tees ...	8th Nov.
194	Thalassa	229	Dut.	W. 3m. Sr.	Mossoro—Rio Grande	Salt	15 miles N. of Rio Grande.....	Prior to 6th Oct.
1034	Angèle	114	Fre.	W. Bn.	Dahouet—Villanova...	Potatoes ...	At Camaret	Prior to 14th Dec.
221	Deux Pierre.....	112	Fre.	W. Bg.	Cardiff—Fecamp	Coal	In St. Michael's Bay, near Erquy	18th Dec.
625	Granvillaise	116	Fre.	W. Sr.	Newfoundland—	.....	At Marais Girard	5th Dec.
553	Heroine	105	Fre.	W. Sr.	Havre—	Ballast	Near Paimpol	15th Nov.
625	Jules Noémi	100	Fre.	W. Lr.	Redon—Padstow .....	.....	Stranded on Doombar; refloated, taken to Padstow and sold.	20th Oct.
41	La Liberté	284	Fre.	W. 3m. Bn.	St. Pierre, Miq.—Port St. Pierre, Miq.	Cod	At Port St. Louis (Rhone)	5th Dec.
484	Marie Angélina...	109	Fre.	W. Lr.	.....—Vannes ...	Coal	Near Camaret	5th Dec.
1100	Mindin	444	Fre.	I. Bk.	Cardiff—Majunga ...	Coal	At Caldevia Island	18th Nov.
199	Renée Adrienne...	151	Fre.	W. Bg.	Cadiz—St. Pierre, Miq.	.....	At Madeira, having put in leaky	27th Oct.
730	Alida	1655	Ger.	I. S.	Montevideo—Iquique	Ballast	At Iquique	1st Oct.
987	Concordia	437	Ger.	W. Bk.	Liverpool—Neufahrwasser.	Coke	At Hvidbjerg	27th Dec.
712	Horizont	163	Ger.	W. Bn.	Mossoro—Santa Catharina.	Salt	Put into Ceara leaky, having struck on bar at Mossoro; condemned.	— Oct.
3	M. B. Cohn	332	Ger.	W. Bg.	Elsinore—Narva	Ballast	At Narva	8th Oct.
553	Potrimpos.....	1183	Ger.	StL.Bk.	Mazatlan—Portland, O.	Ballast	6 miles N. of Columbia River ...	19th Dec.
231	William Bateman	504	Ger.	W. Bk.	Pugwash—Preston ...	Deals and Laths.	At Southport	8th Oct.
973	Anatolikos Astir	349	Grk.	W. Bg.	Marseilles—	Cement	Near Messina	21st Dec.
207	Despina	224	Grk.	W. Sr.	Kyrenio—Cette	Tares	At entrance to Port Mahon	22nd Nov.
313	Maria	405	Grk.	W. Bn.	Cyprus—Cette .....	.....	At St. Raphael	6th Nov.
115	Paraskevi	100	Grk.	W. Sr.	Ismaïl—Piræus	Wheat	At Bourgas	7th Nov.
1049	Angelita C.	357	Itl.	W. Bk.	.....	.....	In the Rada di Bosa, Sardinia ...	30th Dec.
1651	Assuntina.....	387	Itl.	W. Bk.	Siniscola—Barcelona	Charcoal	At Siniscola	22nd Nov.
270	Berar	853	Itl.	I. Bk.	Borga—Seville	Deals and Planks.	Near Seaton	7th Oct.
557	Emmanuele	394	Itl.	W. Bg.	.....	Charcoal	At Porto Torres	3rd Dec.
766	Eolo	490	Itl.	W. Bk.	Buenos Ayres — Berwick.	Guano	At Goswick	20th Oct.
105	Il Principio R. ...	258	Itl.	W. Bg.	.....	.....	Near Fiumicino	20th Oct.
298	Leonida	426	Itl.	W. Bk.	Genoa—	Ballast	At St. Margherita Ligure	6th Dec.
798	Luigi L.....	888	Itl.	W. Bk.	Montevideo—Genoa...	Old rails ...	At Rio Grande	10th Oct.
374	Maria D.	350	Itl.	W. Bg.	Folonica—Palermo ...	Charcoal	On the coast of Serralo	25th Nov.
43	Sacro Cuore.....	358	Itl.	W. Bk.	Fowey—Philadelphia	At Odeseixe, between Villa Nova de Milfontes & Cape St. Vincent	Prior to 9th Nov.
271	San Pasquale T...	150	Itl.	W. Bn.	Near Monasterare	15th Oct.

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(h.) Wrecked—continued.

No. in Reg. Book (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons (Net.)	Nationality.	Description.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
294	Sant' Elena	100	Itl.	W.Bn.	Civitavecchia—Naples	Iron & Sulphuric acid	On the rocks of Montalto.....	7th Dec.
1091	Stefano G.	439	Itl.	W.Bk.	Genoa—Barcelona ...	Charcoal ...	At Barcelona	6th Nov.
60	Unione	104	Itl.	W.Bn.	.....	.....	Near Punta Pezzo	15th Oct.
21	A. Libanon	118	Nor.	W.Sr.	Banholm—Christiania	Barley	On Sprogo East Reef, Korsör ...	13th Nov.
495	Aladdin	284	Nor.	W.3m. Sr.	—Tecolutla	Ballast	Near Tecolutla.....	Prior to 23rd Dec.
759	Allegra	205	Nor.	W.3m. Sr.	Elsinore—Risör	Ballast	At Buskar.....	3rd Oct.
1513	Ariadne	668	Nor.	W.Bk.	Greenock—Bay Verte	Ballast	5 miles from Antigonish	7th Oct.
1720	Atlas	1245	Nor.	W.S.	Rangoon — United Kingdom.	Teak	At Cape Town	9th Oct.
502	Boomerang	358	Nor.	W.Bk.	Preston—Fredrikstad	Ballast	At Soster Island	26th Dec.
220	Carl Gustav	655	Nor.	W.Bk.	Copenhagen—Hudiksvall.	Ballast	Off Agoen	5th Oct.
372	Castor	392	Nor.	W.Bk.	Rotterdam — Christiania.	Coke	Stranded on Soster Island ; towed off and wrecked on rocks outside Fredrikstad.	26th Dec.
322	Elisa	158	Nor.	W.Sr.	.....	.....	At the mouth of the Somme.....	—
501	Elmwood	343	Nor.	Stl.Bk.	S. Domingo—United Kingdom.	General ...	On the rocks of San Luis	29th Nov.
705	Gulnare	456	Nor.	W.Bk.	.....	.....	At Cape Haytien	17th Dec.
392	Helios	577	Nor.	W.Bk.	London—Christiania	Coke	At Jelo	30th Dec.
162	Inca	718	Nor.	W.Bk.	East London—Savannah.	Ballast	At Desirade	29th Nov.
253	Kjelland	279	Nor.	W.Sr.	San Domingo—Liverpool.	Lignum vitæ.	At Puntacana	21st Nov.
247	Leif	455	Nor.	W.Bk.	Rosario—Port Elizabeth.	Maize	At East London	26th Oct.
86	Magda	635	Nor.	I.Bk.	Sundsvall—Port Natal	.....	At Schiermonnikoog	30th Oct.
286	Margit	195	Nor.	W.3m. Sr.	Maracaibo—Marseilles	Boxwood ...	At Inagua.....	29th Oct.
1098	Minde	734	Nor.	W.Bk.	Shediac—Manchester Canal.	Deals	Stranded on Dutchman's Bank, Bangor ; refloated & condemned.	11th Oct.
1189	Mohawk	1231	Nor.	W.Bk.	Saguenay—London ...	Timber	On Manicouagan Shoal	4th Oct.
232	Ophir	410	Nor.	W.Bk.	Trapani—Arendal ...	Salt	At Lancing	6th Dec.
276	Orion	253	Nor.	W.Bn.	Gefle—Plymouth	Wood	At Vinga	6th Nov.
65	Rainbow	796	Nor.	W.Bk.	Fredrikstad — Algoa Bay.	Timber	Struck an unknown object off Salwart Point on 26th Dec., 1896 ; put into Port Elizabeth and condemned.	— Dec.
401	Savannah	1385	Nor.	W.S.	Blyth—Christiania ...	Coal	Off Fredrikstad	26th Dec.
462	Sea King	1169	Nor.	W.Bk.	Cardiff—Bahia	Coal	At Stackpole, near St. Govan's Head.	8th Oct.
1256	Svan	129	Nor.	W.Sr.	Burntisland—Stege...	Coal	Struck on Anholt Reef and sank	7th Nov.
1326	Syttere Mai	209	Nor.	W.Bk.	Hvidehavet—England	.....	Stranded at Kiberg, 3 miles from Vardö ; got off ; total loss.	5th Oct.
320	Thor Hovland	208	Nor.	W.Bg.	Holmestrand — Leith	Wood	Off Fredrikstad	6th Nov.
955	Comercio	437	Ptg.	W.Bn.	Lisbon—Philadelphia	Salt	At Madeira	27th Oct.
1124	Costa Pereira	197	Ptg.	W.3m. Sr.	.....	.....	At Angra	25th Nov.
216	Fernão de Magalhães	171	Ptg.	W.Sr.	.....	.....	At Angra	13th Oct.
603	Joven Laura	100	Ptg.	W.Sr.	Oporto—Figueira	Coal	At Figueira	5th Oct.
634	Príncipe da Beira	283	Ptg.	W.Bkn.	.....	.....	At Angra	13th Oct.
139	Venus	647	Ptg.	I.Bk.	Cardiff—Lisbon	Coal	Off Skomer Island	8th Oct.
37	Dagny	602	Rus.	W.Bk.	Umeå—London	Timber	At Lisseleie, N.W. side of Sjælland	8th Nov.
149	Delfin	195	Rus.	W.3m. Sr.	Lubeck—	Ballast	At Vekera, N. of Enskar	7th Oct.
1802	Aurora	337	Swd.	W.Bk.	Lorient—Setubal.....	Ballast	On the Rohaligen Rocks, near St Gildas de Rhuys.	14th Dec.
193	Carin	318	Swd.	W.Bk.	Sunderland — Malmö	Coal	At Starholm	Prior to 31st Dec.
621	Charlotte	409	Swd.	W.Bk.	St. Thomas, St. Lawrence—Preston.	Planks and Battens.	At Maryport	8th Oct.
276	Gerda	447	Swd.	W.Bk.	Kotka—Rochester ...	Timber	Put ashore leaky on Læsø Island, got off ; towed to Fredriks-havn and condemned.	Prior to 6th Nov.
130	Harald	466	Swd.	W.Bk.	Newport—Para	Coal	About 80 miles E. of Selinas ...	12th Oct.
629	Hildur	236	Swd.	W.Bg.	Söderhamn — Folkestone.	Wood	Near Skillinge	2nd Dec.
393	Nordstjernan	124	Swd.	W.Bn.	Hernosand — Odense	Wood	Put ashore at Gotska Sandön leaky, and became a total wreck.	25th Oct.

TOTALS:—STEEL, 3—1,626 tons. IRON, 11—10,125 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 104—40,228 tons. TOTAL, 118—51,979 tons.

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

OF

VESSELS OF ALL NATIONS,

OF 100 TONS AND UPWARDS,

TOTALLY LOST, CONDEMNED, &c.,

DURING THE YEAR

1896.

NOTE:—This Summary is based upon the quarterly returns of total losses, &c., which have been published by Lloyd's Register. It includes, however, vessels which had not been given up as total losses, or of the loss of which information had not been received, when the returns for the quarters in which they respectively occurred were compiled. On the other hand, a few vessels which, being definitely considered as total losses at the respective dates of compilation, were included in the quarterly returns, have since been floated, repaired, &c., and are accordingly now excluded from the statistics given herein. Particulars of all such additions to, and deductions from, the quarterly returns are given on pages 5 to 8.

A distinguishing feature of the Wreck Returns published by Lloyd's Register is that, except as stated in the footnotes to Table No. 1, they are compiled strictly according to the dates at which the casualties resulting in total loss actually *occurred*, and not according to the dates at which *reports* of casualties were *received*.

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TABLE No. 1:—Showing the number, net and gross tonnage and nationality of STEAM VESSELS totally lost, condemned, &c., during the year 1896, as reported up to the 12th July, 1897; and showing also the number and tonnage of steam vessels owned in each country. (Vessels under 100 tons gross are not included in this return.)

FLAG.	STEAM VESSELS OWNED, ACCORDING TO LLOYD'S REGISTER BOOK, 1896-97.		HOW LOST.														TOTAL.		PER CENTAGE LOST. (STEAM VESSELS)							
			ABANDONED AT SEA.		BROKEN UP, CONDENMED (a), ETC.		BURNT.		COLLISION.		FOUNDERED.		LOST, ETC. (b)		MISSING. (c)		WRECKED. (d)									
	No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.						
		No.	Net.	Gross.	No.	Net.	Gross.	No.	Net.	Gross.	No.	Net.	Gross.	No.	Net.	Gross.	No.	Net.	Gross.	No.	Net.	Gross.				
BRITISH	UNITED KINGDOM	6,508	6,143,282	9,968,573	1	2,041	3,137	32	37,175	59,050	2	2,011	3,106	22	15,442	25,169	5	1,934	3,201	...	...	...	7	8,556	13,726
COLONIES	...	865	327,964	539,870	...	...	...	6	3,356	5,599	1	91	157	1	197	445	3	1,269	2,082	...	...	...	1	85	163
AMERICA, UNITED STATES OF	...	680	718,024	1,005,459	...	...	...	1	897	1,049	2	1,411	1,940	1	1,660	2,068	2	1,129	1,919	...	...	...	8	7,502	10,580
AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN	...	173	156,931	253,755	...	...	...	3	1,838	3,123	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	784	1,230	...	...	...	1	1,073	1,705
DANISH	...	283	152,212	250,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DUTCH	...	217	222,660	323,147	...	...	...	2	386	495	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	431	590	...	...
FRENCH	...	585	469,948	930,785	1	1,358	2,308	2	1,140	2,224	1	1,565	2,026	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	884	1,401	7	3,078	5,286
GERMAN	...	984	913,613	1,436,539	...	...	...	6	7,187	13,310	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	343	507	6	6,709	9,994	
ITALIAN	...	232	221,376	358,704	...	...	...	7	5,605	8,380	1	594	943	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1,443	2,177	11	7,842	11,500
NORWEGIAN	...	638	332,912	526,484	...	...	...	2	4,509	7,136	3	713	1,282	4	2,496	4,020	1	330	434	...	...	...	7	4,210	6,605
RUSSIAN	...	900	171,507	289,108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2,076	2,868	1	2,076	2,868
SPANISH	...	403	318,744	485,441	1	771	1,245	2	1,394	2,210	...	...	...	3	1,747	2,659	...	...	...	...	...	3	8,208	4,814	
SWEDISH	...	538	160,152	247,183	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	105	159	2	1,333	2,049	1	186	203	...	...	...	2	959	1,486
OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES	1	1,202	1,830	2	1,973	2,753	1	425	689	1	726	1,010	1	271	462	...	...	...	4	2,951	4,657	
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA	1	693	1,255	...	...	...	1	1,220	1,904	...	...	...	1	441	570	6	2,342	3,364	
ASIA	1	874	1,506	...	...	...	1	493	795	...	...	...	...	...	3	4,428	6,511		
OTHER COUNTRIES	1	90	113	1	108	325	2	198	438
	Totals...	4	5,372	8,520	67	67,027	108,090	12	6,915	10,302	36	25,314	40,119	15	5,943	9,644	...	...	...	14	11,813	18,662	122	107,293	166,105
																			122	107,293	166,105	270	229,682	361,442		

NOTE. MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION OF ABOVE VESSELS:—STEEL, 57—103,773 tons. IRON, 188—247,760 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 25—9,909 tons.

(a) Some cases of condemnation may have been consequent upon stress of weather, &c., experienced prior to the period covered by the return. Vessels condemned after damage by fire, collision, stranding, &c., are included, according to the dates of the *casualties*, under "Burnt," "Collision," "Wrecked," &c.
 (b) Under the heading "Lost, &c." are included total losses which, for want of sufficient information, or for other reasons, cannot be otherwise classified.

(e) Under the heading "Missing" are included only vessels *posted or reported* during the year as missing.

(d) Under the heading "Wrecked" are included vessels lost through stranding, or through striking rocks, sunken wrecks, &c.

or for other reasons, cannot be otherwise classified.

TABLE No. 2.—Showing the number, net tonnage and nationality of SAILING VESSELS totally lost, condemned, &c., during the year 1896, as reported up to the 12th July, 1897, and showing also the number and tonnage of sailing vessels owned in each country. (Vessels under 100 tons net are not included in this return).

FLAG.	SAILING VESSELS OWNED, ACCORDING TO LLOYD'S REGISTER BOOK, 1896-97.		HOW LOST.																TOTAL.		PER CENTAGE LOST. (SAILING VESSELS)	
			ABANDONED AT SEA.		BROKEN UP, CONDENMED (a), ETC.		BURNT.		COLLISION.		FOUNDERED.		LOST, ETC. (a)		MISSING. (a)		WRECKED. (a)					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	of Vessels owned.	of Tonnage owned.
BRITISH	2,632	2,324,966	10	8,865	18	9,899	5	6,510	13	4,724	2	324	...	...	12	15,082	41	32,264	101	77,668	3·83	3·84
COLONIES.....	1,324	525,617	16	8,316	10	8,792	3	1,895	...	...	1	319	1	809	5	1,615	20	7,979	56	29,725	4·23	5·66
AMERICA, UNITED STATES OF	2,585	1,229,266	22	9,676	7	3,265	5	1,447	5	761	9	5,068	2	658	9	5,546	65	27,697	124	54,118	4·89	4·40
AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN	184	65,075	1	526	5	3,413	1	539	1	752	...	...	1	191	...	...	4	1,225	18	6,648	9·70	10·21
DANISH	527	131,528	2	511	7	2,569	...	...	4	1,118	...	...	...	...	4	1,205	10	2,818	27	8,221	5·12	6·25
DUTCH	233	120,815	1	482	11	4,654	1	1,263	1	265	...	...	1	328	...	...	8	3,186	28	10,178	9·87	8·42
FRENCH	572	198,790	1	1,105	12	3,656	...	...	3	425	5	1,454	...	...	4	882	19	3,491	44	11,018	7·69	5·54
GERMAN.....	673	507,212	6	2,264	12	5,043	2	1,597	2	1,227	1	1,230	...	...	4	2,864	15	8,029	42	22,254	6·24	4·89
ITALIAN.....	949	420,598	3	1,995	19	7,573	4	2,997	1	595	1	396	2	868	2	589	23	9,151	55	24,164	5·80	5·75
NORWEGIAN	2,264	1,142,984	28	16,582	42	19,255	1	1,165	5	1,722	8	3,173	1	350	7	3,340	73	38,248	165	83,835	7·29	7·88
RUSSIAN.....	778	231,880	4	2,120	4	1,406	...	...	1	314	1	260	...	...	...	...	10	3,270	20	7,870	2·57	3·18
SPANISH	320	87,415	5	2,753	3	1,001	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1,728	13	5,482	4·06	6·27
SWEDISH	857	241,790	3	844	11	3,162	3	663	4	1,498	2	465	1	705	5	1,555	25	8,595	54	17,487	6·45	7·28
OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES	...	...	1	489	5	1,917	1	387	1	379	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	5,921	27	8,093	...	...
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA	...	...	...	...	4	1,590	2	2,643	...	...	...	...	1	654	1	266	4	2,190	12	7,343	...	...
ASIA .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	597	2	597	...	...
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	864	...	...	...	...	...	1	137	...	...	1	142	3	1,143	...	...
	Totals....	103	56,528	171	78,058	28	21,106	41	13,780	80	12,689	11	4,700	53	32,944	344	156,531	781	376,337	...	...

NOTE. MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION OF ABOVE VESSELS:—STEEL, 20—21,545. IRON, 64—61,695 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 697—293,097 tons.

(a) For the explanation of these terms see footnote on page 2.

TABLE No. 3:—Showing the number, tonnage and nationality of STEAM AND SAILING VESSELS totally lost, condemned, &c., during the year 1896, as reported up to the 12th July, 1897, and showing also the number and tonnage of Steam and Sailing Vessels owned in each country. The tonnage given is gross for Steam Vessels and net for Sailing Vessels. (Vessels under 100 tons are not included in this return.)

FLAG.	STEAM AND SAILING VESSELS OWNED ACCORDING TO LLOYD'S REGISTER BOOK, 1896-97.		HOW LOST.												TOTAL.		PER CENTAGE LOST. (STEAM AND SAILING VESSELS TOGETHER)				
			ABANDONED AT SEA.		BROKEN UP, CONDEMNED (a), ETC.		BURNT.		COLLISION.		FOUNDERED.		LOST, ETC. (a)		MISSING. (a)		WRECKED. (a)				
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	
BRITISH	9,140	12,293,539	11	12,002	50	68,949	7	9,616	35	29,893	7	3,525	...	...	19	28,808	101	132,443	230	285,236	2·52 2·32
COLONIES	2,189	1,065,487	16	8,316	16	14,391	4	2,052	1	445	4	2,401	1	809	6	1,778	31	15,238	79	45,430	3·61 4·26
AMERICA, UNITED STATES OF	3,215	2,234,725	22	9,676	8	4,911	7	3,387	6	2,829	11	6,987	2	658	9	5,546	73	38,277	138	71,674	4·29 3·21
AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN	307	318,830	1	526	8	6,544	1	539	1	752	1	1,230	1	191	1	1,705	4	1,225	18	12,704	5·86 3·98
DANISH	810	381,728	2	511	7	2,463	...	4	1,118	...	...	...	...	4	1,205	10	2,818	27	8,221	3·33 2·15	
DUTCH	450	443,962	1	482	13	5,149	1	1,263	1	265	...	...	1	328	1	590	8	3,186	26	11,263	5·78 2·54
FRENCH	1,157	1,129,575	2	3,413	14	5,880	1	2,026	3	425	5	1,454	...	...	6	2,283	26	8,777	57	24,258	4·93 2·15
GERMAN	1,657	1,943,751	6	2,264	18	18,353	2	1,597	2	1,227	1	1,280	...	...	5	3,371	21	18,023	55	46,065	3·32 2·37
ITALIAN	1,181	779,302	3	1,995	26	15,953	5	3,940	1	595	1	396	2	868	2	589	26	11,328	66	35,664	5·59 4·58
NORWEGIAN	2,902	1,669,468	28	16,582	44	26,391	4	2,447	9	5,742	9	3,607	1	350	7	3,340	80	44,853	182	103,812	6·27 6·19
RUSSIAN	1,078	520,988	4	2,120	4	1,406	...	...	1	314	1	260	...	...	...	...	11	6,138	21	10,238	1·95 1·96
SPANISH	723	572,856	6	3,998	5	3,211	...	...	3	2,659	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	6,542	22	16,410	3·04 2·86
SWEDISH	1,375	488,973	3	844	11	3,162	4	822	6	3,547	3	668	1	705	5	1,555	27	10,081	60	21,384	4·36 4·37
OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES	...	...	2	2,319	7	4,670	2	1,076	2	1,389	1	462	...	...	...	...	23	10,578	37	20,494	...
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA	...	...	...	...	5	2,845	2	2,643	1	1,904	...	...	1	654	2	836	10	5,554	21	14,436	...
ASIA .....	...	...	...	...	1	1,506	...	...	1	795	...	...	...	...	...	5	7,108	7	9,409	...	
OTHER COUNTRIES .....	...	...	...	...	1	864	...	...	...	...	1	113	1	137	...	...	2	467	5	1,581	...
	Totals...	107	65,048	238	186,149	40	31,408	77	53,899	45	22,333	11	4,700	67	51,608	466	822,636	1,051	737,779	...	

NOTE. MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION OF ABOVE VESSELS:—STEEL, 77—125,318 tons. IRON, 252—309,455 tons. WOOD AND COMPOSITE, 722—303,006 tons.

(a) For explanation of these terms see footnote on page 2.

LLOYD'S REGISTER OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

SUPPLEMENT TO LLOYD'S REGISTER QUARTERLY RETURNS OF VESSELS TOTALLY LOST, CONDEMNED, &c., DURING 1896.

EXPLANATION OF CONTRACTIONS.

NATIONALITY.

Amr. = U.S. of America.	Col. = British (Colonies).	Itl. = Italian.	Rus. = Russian.
Arg. = Argentine.	Dan. = Danish.	Jap. = Japanese.	Sia. = Siamese.
Aus. = Austro-Hungarian.	Dut. = Dutch.	Mex. = Mexican.	Sp. = Spanish.
Blg. = Belgian.	Fre. = French.	Mon. = Montenegrin.	Swd. = Swedish.
Brz. = Brazilian.	Ger. = German.	Nor. = Norwegian.	Trk. = Turkish.
Chl. = Chilean.	Grk. = Greek.	Per. = Peruvian.	U.K. = British(United Kingdom)
Chn. = Chinese.	Haw. = Hawaiian.	Ptg. = Portuguese.	Urg. = Uruguay.

DESCRIPTION.

Bg. = Brig.	Bn. = Brigantine.	m. = Masts.	Sc. = Screw Steamer.	Twn. = Twin.
Bk. = Bark.	C. = Composite.	Pad. = Paddle Steamer.	Sr. = Schooner.	W. = Wood.
Bkn. = Barkentine.	I. = Iron.	S. = Ship.	Stl. = Steel.	

(a.) List of Merchant Vessels, of 100 tons and upwards, totally lost, &c., during 1896, which were not given up as total losses, or of the loss of which information was not received, in time for them to be included in Lloyd's Register quarterly returns.

I.—STEAMERS.

Collision.

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons.		Nation- ality.	Descrip- tion.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
		Net.	Gross.						
373	Wyanoke	1660	2068	Amr.	I. Pad.	Richmond, Va.— New York.	General ...	In Newport News Harbour ...	28th April.
534	Chevy Chase	253	417	Nor.	I. Sc.	Tönsberg—London..	Wood	In collision in the Thames; subsequently broken up.	4th Jan.

Wrecked.

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons.		Nation- ality.	Descrip- tion.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
		Net.	Gross.						
582	Anchises	1278	2025	Col.	I. Sc.	Penang—Rangoon.	General ...	Off Rangoon	26th June.
249	Thane	793	1047	Chl.	I. Sc.	Guayacan—Lebu ...	Ballast	Struck on Santa Maria and foundered.	1st July.
1042	Ausonia	688	1086	Itl.	I. Sc.	Black Sea—Italy ...	Grain	Stranded at Tenedos; got off, temporarily repaired at Con- stantinople, taken to Naples and sold for breaking up purposes.	August.
584	Box	658	1075	Swd.	I. Sc.	Ljusne & Granvik— Hull.	Wood	Stranded at Bjuro; refloated, taken to Stockholm and con- demned.	22nd Aug.

Broken up, Condemned, &c.

UNITED KINGDOM ... three (498 tons net, 926 tons gross) | BRITISH COLONIES... three (1,099 tons net, 1,774 tons gross)
FRANCE..... one (1,104 tons net, 2,046 tons gross)

II.—SAILING VESSELS.

Abandoned.

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons (Net.)	Nation-ality.	Description.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
933	Sophie.....	513	Nor.	W. Bk.	Swansea—Christiania	Coal	Towed into New Grimsby, Scilly, derelict; subsequently sold for breaking up.	15th Dec.
276	Villa de Sitges ...	1168	Sp.	W. S.	Bilbao—Cardiff.....		Towed into Pauillac dismasted and derelict; taken to Bordeaux and used as a hulk.	11th Jan.

Burnt.

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons (Net.)	Nation-ality.	Description.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
463	Glen Caladh.....	466	U.K.	I. Bk.	At Hong Kong		Took fire at Hong Kong and was scuttled; raised; dismasted in a gale; sold and broken up.	30th June.
6	L. Holway	115	Amr.	W. Sr.	.....			30th June.
383	Helga	1165	Nor.	W. Bk.	Leith—Rio de Janeiro	Coal	Beached on fire at Rio de Janeiro; refloated, and condemned.	July.
1349	Antelope	178	Swd.	W. Bkn.	Domsjo—Newcastle...	Timber	Towed into Sandhamn on fire; subsequently towed to Stockholm and condemned.	24th June.

Collision.

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons (Net.)	Nation-ality.	Description.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
348	Sarah Gibson	170	U.K.	W. 3m. Sr.	Par—Runcorn	China clay..	In Milford Haven	16th Dec.
249	Jeannette	169	Ger.	W. Sr.	.....		Near Newchwang	Sept.
228	Adolphe	317	Swd.	W. Bk.	Hartlepool—Gothenburg.	Coke & Iron.	Towed into Fredrikshavn derelict and damaged by collision; condemned.	Prior to 7th Nov.

Lost.

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons (Net.)	Nation-ality.	Description.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
325	Sarah	530	Amr.	W. Bk.	—Bordeaux.	Fish		—
550	Frazer R.	191	Aus.	Stl. Sr.	Rio Grande—Porto Alegre.	Salt	Capsized in the Laguna Passage	29th April.

Missing.

No. in Reg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons (Net.)	Nation-ality.	Description.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
340	Irma	203	Swd.	W. Bg.	West Hartlepool—Trelleborg.	Coal	Missing since 12,96	—

Wrecked.

No. in Eg. Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons (Net.)	Nation- ality.	Description.	Voyage.	Cargo.	Circumstances and place.	Date.
924	Columba	1694	U.K.	I.S.	Swansea—Portland, O.	Coal	Near Cape Blanco	12th Sept.
127	Happy-go-lucky	155	U.K.	W.Bn.	.....	.....	At Kirkcudbright	— Sept.
359	Florida	272	Amr.	W.3m. Sr.	.....	.....	On Salisbury Beach	9th Feb.
154	Imperial	1288	Amr.	W.S.	Philadelphia — Bos- ton, Mass.	Coal	Near Cedar Creek, N.J.	— April.
527	Jonathan Bourne	673	Amr.	W.4m. Sr.	Portland, Me.—New York.	Ice	In Vineyard Sound.....	4th Mar.
677	Progreso	893	Arg.	W.Bk.	Pensacola — Rio de Janeiro.	.....	Put ashore leaky at Maranham and became a total loss.	—
150	Argentino Edouard	210	Fre.	W.Bk.	.....	.....	At Porto Vecchio.....	14th Jan.
776	Allina	124	Ger.	W.Sr.	.....	.....	At Iceland.....	16th Aug.
825	Ernestine	827	Ger.	W.Bk.	Antwerp — Delagoa Bay.	General.....	Struck a reef 9 miles from Inyach Lighthouse; beached at Lourenco Marques; got off and condemned.	Prior to 27th June.
676	Guarany	613	Ger.	C.Bk.	Newport, Mon. — Buenos Ayres.	Coal	Stranded at Sully Island; got off, taken to Penarth and sold for breaking up.	22nd Sept.
1410	Apostolos	323	Grk.	W.Bg.	Constantinople — Soukhoum Kalé.	Staves	Near Soukhoum Kalé.....	31st Jan.
251	Filia	500	Grk.	W.Bk.	.....	.....	.....	— Dec.
135	Kefalonia	213	Grk.	W.Sr.	.....	.....	.....	— Dec.
545	Marigo	122	Grk.	W.Sr.	Piræus—Marseilles ..	Scagliola	At Agia, 3 miles N. of Patras ..	26th Feb.
736	Howo Maru	459	Jap.	W.Bk.	.....	.....	Stranded in the Inland Sea; got off, condemned, and broken up.	— April.
1000	Andreas	172	Nor.	W.Sr.	Mandal—Iceland.....	Timber and Coal.	At Iceland.....	24th Oct.
279	Carola	291	Nor.	W.Bk.	.....	Pitwood	Stranded at Port Talbot; got off; condemned.	10th April.
358	Elise	509	Nor.	W.3m. Sr.	London—Hernösand	Ballast	Stranded near Markegrunden, Olandshavet; got off, towed to Mariehamn and sold.	9th Aug.
203	Onsö	443	Nor.	W.Bk.	Fredriksstad — Dal- housie.	Ballast	At Little Miquelon, N.F.L.	27th May.
114	Velkommen	429	Nor.	W.Bk.	Havre—Cardiff.....	Ballast	Stranded near Pendennis Castle Point; got off and condemned.	28th Nov.
58	Oceana	266	Rus.	W.3m. Sr.	Helsingborg — Dals- brück.	.....	In the Baltic	9th Nov.
200	Lauria	120	Sp.	W.Bn.	.....	.....	.....	6th June.
380	Maria Eloisa	173	Sp.	W.Bn.	.....	.....	.....	— June.
844	Amalia	271	Swd.	W.Bk.	Halifax—Pwllheli ..	Wood	At Pwllheli	14th Nov.
1209	Anna Tiede	357	Swd.	W.Bk.	Mesane—Goole.....	Deals and Battens.	10 miles N. of Brono	3rd Oct.
1027	Constance	270	Swd.	W.Bg.	Hull—Landscrona ..	Coal	In Nordhassel Bay, E. of Tjor- venæsset.	30th Dec.
1196	Molodez	231	Swd.	W.Bg.	Hernosand—Aarhus.	Wood	Stranded on Sjælland Reef; got off; subsequently broken up at Wiken.	16th Nov.
588	Shahin-i-Bahri	241	Trk.	W.Bg.	.....	.....	.....	— Dec.

Broken up, Condemned, &c.

UNITED KINGDOM	six	(3,477 tons net)	FRANCE	four	(1,187 tons net)
BRITISH COLONIES	one	(1,290 ")	GERMANY	two	(1,028 ")
AMERICA, UNITED STATES OF ...	one	(145 ")	HOLLAND	one	(613 ")
AUSTRIA-HUNGARY	two	(1,541 ")	ITALY	three	(1,122 ")
ARGENTINE	two	(1,165 ")	NORWAY	ten	(3,016 ")
BRAZIL	one	(174 ")	RUSSIA	one	(182 ")
DENMARK	two	(281 ")	SWEDEN	five	(1,016 ..)

(b.) List of Merchant Vessels of 100 tons and upwards, included in Lloyd's Register Quarterly Returns for 1896, as having been totally lost, &c., which have since been floated, repaired, &c.

I.—STEAMERS.

No. in Register Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons.		Nationality.	Description.	Quarterly Return in which included, &c.
		Net.	Gross.			
525	Bonnington	1332	2059	U.K.	Stl. Sc.	March quarter—Condemned.
53	Ganger Rolf	684	1092	Nor.	I. Sc.	December quarter—Wrecked.
25	Iceland	287	423	U.K.	W. Sc.	June quarter—Burnt.
293	Jupiter	685	931	Dut.	I. Sc.	December quarter—Wrecked.
737	Miramar	221	376	Chl.	I. Sc.	September quarter—Foundered (this loss occurred in December, 1896, and was duly included in the return for the last quarter of the year).
838	Montrose	732	1195	U.K.	I. Sc.	December quarter—Wrecked.
506	Number Six.....	155	365	U.K.	I. Sc.	March quarter—Collision.

II.—SAILING VESSELS.

No. in Register Book. (1896-7)	Vessel's Name.	Tons. (Net.)	Nationality.	Description.	Quarterly Return in which included, &c.
534	Albert Mason.....	271	Amr.	W. Sr.	June quarter—Missing.
1835	Avalon	121	Col.	W. Sr.	September quarter—Wrecked.
319	Carrick	291	Col.	W. Bn.	December quarter—Wrecked.
491	Ceres	1085	Rus.	W. Bk.	March quarter—Condemned.
501 (1895-96)	Düna	119	Nor.	W. Sr.	March quarter—Condemned.
	Elma	447	Brz.	W. Bk.	March quarter—Condemned.
179	Felis Quebracho	878	Arg.	I. Bk.	June quarter—Collision.
78	Hamlet	259	Nor.	W. Bg.	September quarter—Wrecked.
528	Hermanos	212	Arg.	W. Bn.	June quarter—Collision.
531	Hermes	524	Nor.	W. Bk.	September quarter—Condemned.
24	Ida	1298	Ger.	W. S.	March quarter—Condemned.
773	Lucy	751	Nor.	W. Bk.	June quarter—Condemned.
322	Maria	249	Nor.	W. Bg.	December quarter—Condemned.
407	Maria O.	195	Itl.	W. Bn.	June quarter—Broken up.
7	S. D. Carleton	1636	Amr.	W. S.	December quarter—Condemned.
1266	Svea.....	599	Swd.	W. Bk.	September quarter—Wrecked.
1285	Sviatoj Nicolaj	170	Rus.	W. Sr.	September quarter—Wrecked.
223	Thema	161	Swd.	W. Bn.	March quarter—Broken up.
339 (1895-96)	William Wilson	253	Amr.	W. 3m. Sr.	March quarter—Collision.
	Woosung	745	Ger.	I. Bk.	March quarter—Wrecked.